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GERMANS REPULSED NEAR VAUX POND

Made Unsuccessful Attempt
Last Night East of the
Meuse

AN ARTILLERY DUEL WEST OF THE MEUSE

Fire of French Guns Demolished
German Trench in
Champagne

Paris, May 11.—German troops last night attacked French positions near the Vaux Pond, on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. The war office announced this afternoon that the attack was repulsed.

West of the Meuse, the statement says, there was a vigorous artillery action near the Avocourt Wood.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Champagne our fire demolished a German trench 100 metres in length in the region southeast of Tahure."

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery combat was quite active in the region of the wood of Avocourt. On the right bank a German attack launched at about two o'clock in the morning against our positions west of the Vaux Pond was repulsed with bayonets and hand grenades."

"On the night of May 10-11 four of our aeroplanes dropped 26 shells on the railroad stations of Damvillers and Etain and on the park near Foamez, where a fire broke out."

German Claims.

Berlin, May 11.—Two French attacks on the Verdun front, one delivered near Deadman's Hill and the other southeast of Hill 304, broke down with considerable losses under the German fire, the war office announced to-day.

The text of the statement follows: "German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Dunkirk and the railroads near Alenkerke."

"On the Verdun front west of the Meuse, the French again made an attack near Deadman's Hill in the afternoon and southeast of Hill 304 in the evening. Both attacks broke down in the face of our machine gun fire and artillery fire, with considerable loss to the enemy."

"In the Canadian forest a Bavarian patrol captured 51 French soldiers. The number of unrounded French soldiers captured since May 4 in the fighting near Hill 304 has reached 53 officers and 1,515 men."

"On the Verdun front east of the Meuse there was hand grenade fighting all night in the vicinity of the Callette Wood. A French attack on the wood was repulsed."

GERMANS QUIETLY WORKING FOR PEACE

Officials at Washington Are
Convinced They Have
Started Propaganda

Washington, May 11.—Officials continue to deny that any formal movement on behalf of a general peace in Europe has been inaugurated as far as the United States is aware. They say they know of no direct bid from any of the belligerent powers for the exercise of President Wilson's good offices.

It is known that in the letter from Pope Benedict, delivered to President Wilson last Saturday, his holiness expressed the hope that the United States would not become involved in hostilities with Germany, but, as far as can be ascertained, President Wilson has not confirmed to any official the report that the pope proposed that this government should undertake the role of mediator at once.

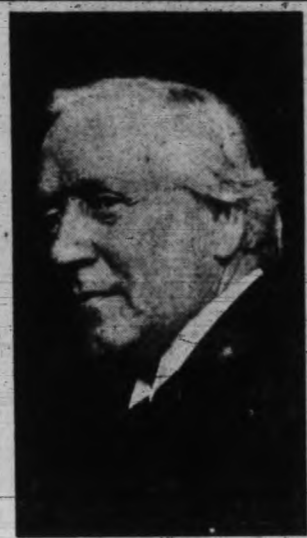
Germany Trying.

But in spite of their assertions that no move towards peace has been made that involves the United States, officials have been convinced that a propaganda has been started with a view to strengthening the suggestion of an ending of the war. That the propaganda is of German manufacture is not doubted and it is expected soon to become widespread.

CADWELL WITNESS AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Ottawa, May 11.—E. B. Cadwell, vice-president of the Standard Screw Co., was a witness before the Meredith-Duff commission this forenoon. Mr. Cadwell is a member of the American Ammunition Co., which now has a contract for Graze and time fuses, awarded by the shell committee.

MR. ASQUITH GOES TO IRISH CAPITAL



London, May 11.—Mr. Asquith announced in the Commons to-day that he felt it to be his duty to go to Dublin to-day.

Mr. Asquith said he would leave for Dublin within a few hours. His trip, he explained, would not be made with the intention of superseding the executive authorities in Ireland, but for the purpose of consulting the civil and military authorities at first hand and arriving at some arrangement for the future which would commend itself to the opinion of all parties and to parliament.

He added that the present government of Ireland was in an unsatisfactory position, which could not continue indefinitely.

DORSETSHIRES' FEAT IN WESTERN EGYPT

Arab Leader, Now Prisoner,
Paid Tribute to Bravery
of Yeomen

London, May 11.—In an official communication issued in Cairo relating to the fight at Agagia mention is made of "the brilliant and effective charge of the Dorsetshire Yeomanry." The following supplementary details are now to hand.

The British forces which left Matruh on the morning of February 20 had a long and trying march across the desert sands for five days before they were enabled to engage the enemy. It was early in the morning of February 26 they set out from Unzailah to attack him. The position of the enemy, as already stated, was a strong one. Nuri Bey had assembled his followers on a dominating ridge at Agagia, about 15 miles southeast of Barani. Somewhat in front of the main body Gaafar Pasha had established his machine gunners. He had plenty of time to examine the ground and choose the most suitable and screened positions for the three machine guns which he had ready to meet the onslaught of the British. But he had not bargained for one thing—the "madness" as he termed it—of the British Yeomanry.

It was magnificent.

"Never did I calculate," he said, "that your yeomanry would do such an unwelcome thing as to charge my machine guns. It was magnificent, but it was not war."

The Dorsetshire Yeomanry, swept across the open towards Gaafar Pasha and his machine guns. Concentrated fire was immediately brought to bear on the advancing troops and Gaafar waited calmly to see them melt away and waver and retreat. But not so the Dorsetshire. On they went like the wind, as if such a thing as a machine gun did not exist. Men were falling. It was true, but not a head looked to the right or left to take stock of the loss. Deeper and deeper they went, and as he spurred on his gunners, Gaafar stood amazed at the intrepidity of these British yeomen. On they swept like an irresistible force, while the machine guns ticked out their deadly missiles; but the enemy's fire was becoming unsteady as the courage of the gunners ebbed before such fearless bravery. Still Gaafar Pasha looked for a waver in the British ranks, but in vain.

Swept Over Them.

The fire of his gunners became more and more unsteady as the yeomanry got closer and closer. Then their hands seemed to become paralyzed and like a cyclone the Dorsetshire swept over them, and in the next minute Gaafar, with a sword cut across his arm, lay on the ground with his followers dead or wounded beside him.

It was a great charge. In the words of the Arab commander himself, it was "bravery unparalleled."

"It was not war," he said, "but it was immense. In the ordinary it should have failed; in practice it succeeded; and I am to-day a prisoner. Nobody in the world could stand against such an onslaught, against men who evinced such scant regard for death."

CANADIAN TROOPS WISH TO CHARGE

Think It Unfair Artillery Should
Have Field to
Itself

DETAILS OF FIGHTING IN ST. ELOI REGION

Officer of Pioneer Unit Praises
Men for Their
Spirit

London, May 11.—Graphic stories of the share the Canadians have borne in the fighting at St. Eloi were given the correspondent to-day by wounded officers.

"We never expected to come out alive; no one did, as the shelling was tremendous, quite beyond description or imagination."

Thus spoke a wounded officer now in London, and added that a British artillery officer who had been at the front for a long time described it as the heaviest concentration of artillery fire he had seen.

To Hold Ground.

"My battalion went up with others of the brigade to relieve the British. Our orders were to consolidate and hold the ground taken. It was not supposed then that the Germans were going to attack again. We followed the communicating trench leading from the British old front line to the German old front line. We were sent back again to another point, and found the communicating trench filled up and flattened out by shell fire. The Germans then got into crater No. 3, but these craters were of no use to anyone as they could be cleared out any time by artillery fire. Looking towards our line one saw what appeared to be a large ploughed field, but the furrows had been made by shells."

"We held the crater which we had occupied and handed it over to the brigade that relieved ours. We brought back nine German prisoners, who were fair looking specimens of German soldiers and belonged to a Jaeger regiment of sharpshooters, considered rather a crack corps."

"The whole engagement was really an artillery duel rather than a battle. The superiority of our infantry over the German is always patent. It is the German artillery that saves them from being smashed. The Germans dread our artillery fire, and I cannot say we enjoy the hammering we get from the German gunners."

"What our men would like would be to charge the Germans."

Play the Game.

Another officer, who is a pioneer from Ontario, said:

"Our men were splendid. They always play the game; you could not beat them at their work. They are mostly miners and mechanics, their officers being engineers by profession. They come from various parts of Canada, one battalion being composed of men from the Pacific coast. The men are armed with rifles, but seldom use them, as our work is construction. We have to take our hammering as best we can without replying to the enemy snipers, who have picked off a good many of our men."

PIRATES' RECORD FROM MAY, 1915, TO MAY, 1916

London, May 11.—Thirty-seven unarmoured British merchantmen and 22 neutral vessels were torpedoed without warning between May 7, 1915, and May 7, 1916, Thomas J. Macnamara, financial secretary of the Admiralty, said in the Commons to-day. He added that he understood these figures were known to the American government.

GERMANS CLAIM THEY TOOK RUSSIAN TRENCHES

Berlin, May 11.—The official report issued to-day says of the eastern front: "Southeast of the railroad station at Seiburg the Germans took by storm 500 yards of enemy positions, capturing 309 unrounded Russians and several machine guns and mine throwers."

MAY ASK GERMANY ABOUT 'PUNISHMENT'

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Lansing indicated to-day that the United States may make inquiry of the German government regarding the punishment imposed upon the commander of the submarine that sank the steamer Sussex.

ENEMY TRANSPORT SUNK IN ADRIATIC

Rome, May 11.—In the lower Adriatic a French submarine has sunk an enemy transport laden with war materials.

ONCE MORE ASQUITH SAYS PRUSSIANISM MUST BE CRUSHED

London, May 11.—Mr. Asquith, addressing a delegation of members of the Russian Duma, who are visiting London, said:

"The allies know that victory is certain. We will stand together no matter how long and severe the test of endurance, until we have beaten to the ground the forces which have withstood us and can begin in peace to rebuild the shaken fabric of European civilization."

WILL NOT POSTPONE LIEBKNECHT'S TRIAL

Business Committee of German Reichstag Declines to Consider Motion

BERLIN CROWDS CRIED 'DOWN WITH KAISER'

Berlin, May 11.—The business committee of the Reichstag, to which the matter had been referred, declined unanimously, with the exception of two Socialist votes, to consider an urgent motion by the Socialists to postpone the trial of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, and to suspend his arrest until after the adjournment of the Reichstag.

The Socialists claimed parliamentary immunity for Dr. Liebknecht, while admitting the justification for his arrest. Herr von Payer, the reporter of the committee, read official documents in which Dr. Liebknecht admitted participating in a peace demonstration on May day, but denied he was guilty of treason. A majority of the committee supported Herr von Payer in the opinion that Dr. Liebknecht had forfeited parliamentary immunity.

"Down With Kaiser."

Herr von Payer gave the following account of the arrest:

"On May 11 Dr. Liebknecht participated in a peace demonstration at the Potsdamer Platz. The population became excited and shouted. There was a large number of witnesses who desired to be heard. Sir William then suggested an adjournment over the week of May 24, as it would be a broken week."

CANTLEY ON STAND AGAIN AT OTTAWA

Arranged Meredith-Duff Commission Will Adjourn Over Week of May 24

Ottawa, May 11.—When the Meredith-Duff commission resumed its inquiry this forenoon Sir William Meredith, the chairman, inquired of counsel how long it was likely to continue. Would it be over by the end of next week?

I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., government counsel, said he thought not. There still was a large number of witnesses who desired to be heard. Sir William then suggested an adjournment over the week of May 24, as it would be a broken week."

J. S. Ewart, K. C., counsel for Maj. Gen. Hughes, while not objecting, said Sir Sam was doing his work under great difficulty and it was essential that his mind should be relieved.

All the other counsel agreed to the proposal. When Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for the shell committee, said he had nothing to say in regard to the proposal, the chairman created a general laugh by remarking: "That's unusual."

Cantley Again.

Col. Cantley, president of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., who was a member of the shell committee, was called again and questioned in regard to certain points of the evidence given previous points of the payments made to Col. Carnegie, he said that at the beginning he had been afraid that the contracts first entered into would not carry the burden of the salary. He had suggested that Col. Carnegie should be paid by the militia department. Later, when it became apparent that there would be no profit on the contracts, it had been decided to pay Col. Carnegie out of the funds of the shell committee.

Questioned by Mr. Hellmuth about the cancellation clause in the fuse contracts, Col. Cantley said that they had regarded this as the most important part of the contract because it had been found that in all cases when contracts were cancelled better terms as to prices were made.

To Commissioner Duff the witness said that Col. Carnegie's salary had

MR. NESBITT USED UNJUSTIFIED WORDS

Commissioner Duff Obligated to Tell Him Insinuations Must Cease

MADE CARVELL TARGET OF INTOLERABLE REMARKS

Counsel for Shell Committee Warned His Course is Objectionable

Ottawa, May 11.—While F. B. Carvell, Liberal M. P. for Carleton, N. B., was examining before the Meredith-Duff commission this forenoon W. T. Banfield, of the firm of W. H. Banfield, Toronto, and an expert with the International Fuse Company, a sensational incident occurred which ended with Commissioner Duff rebuking Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for the shell committee, and declaring that should the altercation be continued he would withdraw from the commission.

Mr. Carvell had secured a list of the parts which are now being made by the Keystone Company, and he asked witness to put a valuation upon them. Witness Mr. Banfield said it would take him a week to figure it out.

Unworthy Insinuation.

Mr. Nesbitt at this point cast a reflection upon Mr. Carvell's motives, intimating that it was to assist the enemy.

"It also probably explains," he declared truculently, "where the papers taken from our files were sent to."

Mr. Carvell became very angry.

"I don't propose taking any nasty insinuation from Mr. Nesbitt," he declared vehemently. "This is the second time he has said this."

"You will take what I give you, both here and elsewhere," retorted Mr. Nesbitt. "It will come out."

Must Stop.

Chairman Meredith said this would have to stop.

"I appreciate that," said Mr. Carvell, "but I don't think I should have to tolerate this sort of thing. If Mr. Nesbitt has anything to ask about papers, let him put me on the stand in a manly way and I'll tell him all I know, but I don't propose taking from him any further nasty insinuations."

"Has the storm blown over?" asked Chairman Meredith.

Gives Warning.

Commissioner Duff took a serious stand.

"Mr. Nesbitt's observation," he said indignantly, "is one which should not have been made. It is my duty to say that, and should this continue I will not sit longer on this commission."

MAJ. WALTER BAPT BACK TO CANADA

Detailed for Staff Duty at Cavalry Depot at London

London, May 11.—The undermentioned Canadian officers have been detailed for staff duty in Canada at the stations indicated:

Major W. Bapt, cavalry depot, London, Ont.; Capt. Barclay, Princess Patricia's, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. Dulmage, 3rd training brigade; Lieut.-Col. J. P. Kaye, 1st brigade; Major R. C. Cooper (formerly with the 7th Battalion), Military school; Captain Ainslie, 15th Battalion; to Winnipeg; Capt. Gilliat (formerly 16th Battalion), to Victoria, B. C.; Lieut.-Col. S. M. Rogers (formerly 9th Battalion); Capt. Anderson, D. S. A., 5th Brigade; Captain Poston, Royal Canadian Regiment, to Valcartier.

The following officers have gone to France: Lieut. A. A. Gillis, Lieut. E. O. Leary, Lieut. W. Compton, Lieut. H. Bennett, Lieut. R. B. Barnes and Major Swinburne.

Major Walter Bapt, M. D., left Victoria in command of O Squadron, 2nd C. M. R. On March 24 he was wounded while in the trenches, with his men. Since then he has been in hospital in London. On Monday last he called that his wound was nearly healed and that he was leaving the hospital.

been paid by the shell committee as a body and not by the four contracting members of that body.

To E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., Liberal counsel, the witness stated that Col. Carnegie's salary had been paid out of the accumulated profits of the committee. He had objected at first to the payment of Col. Carnegie out of the funds of the committee, because he wanted the committee to keep its head above water.

DEMANDS CRIMINAL ACTION FOR BREACH OF PUBLIC TRUST

Attorney-General Bowser Called Upon in Resolution Which Liberal Leader Will Move in House to Act on Illegal Excess Payments Made to Pacific Great Eastern.

Legislative Press Gallery, May 11.

Criminal proceedings against those responsible for breach of trust in making payments to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company from the proceeds of bond sales in excess of what should have been paid over, is demanded in a resolution which Mr. Brewster will move in the legislature, and notice of which he has given. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas by the Pacific Great Eastern Agreements Act and amending acts it was provided that:

"The moneys arising from government guaranteed securities should be paid to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company in the proportion of work done and materials and supplies purchased for the said railway as compared with the whole work done and to be done thereon, pending completion of the said line;"

And whereas in breach of the said statutes: (a) The entire amount of such securities has been negotiated; and (b) The entire proceeds paid over to the railway company; notwithstanding that the said line is not yet completed;

"And whereas the amount of public money guaranteed money paid to the railway company is practically equal to the entire amount expended on the railway, namely:

Amount expended on the railway as shown by the report of the Chief Engineer Gamble, \$18,892,805.59
Amount paid over by the government to the railway company \$4,035,198.53

so that the promoters of the railway have been almost completely financed out of public funds;

"And whereas the breaches of statute aforesaid constitute an offence under Section 169 of the Criminal Code;

"Be it resolved that the facts above set forth be laid before his majesty's

attorney general with a direction that every person concerned in the offences aforesaid be forthwith prosecuted according to law."

The Pacific Great Eastern has never been legally organized, as replicas given by the minister of railways in the House disclose. By its act of incorporation \$100,000 of the capital stock must be subscribed and allotted and ten per cent. of this amount paid into a chartered bank before directors can be elected. Mr. Taylor stated that none of the capital stock has been sold or hypothecated.

Chief Engineer Gamble, in his reports to the government, shows that the amount spent by the company on construction has been \$18,892,805.59, and that the total approximate estimate of the cost of the road from Vancouver to Fort George is \$30,366,535.70, so that less than 62.5 per cent. of the total amount required to complete the road had been spent up to November 30 last, and a further expenditure in excess of 37.5 per cent., or \$11,473,730.11, is needed to complete the line to Fort George.

The proceeds of the guaranteed bonds, \$18,892,198.53 has all been paid over to the company, although the agreement between the province and the company calls for payments out of these funds in the proportion that the work of construction done bears to the work necessary for the completion of the line of railway. Until so paid out they are to remain in the provincial treasury to the credit of a special account and be deemed a trust fund.

The province, through the finance minister at the time at various times—Hon. W. J. Bowser being such minister himself on some of the occasions—has paid out \$5,755,000 illegally and in breach of trust, and the minister or ministers responsible are liable to imprisonment for a term of years for such criminal acts.

Apparently none of the money spent on construction has been supplied by the company itself or from the capital supposed to have been subscribed.

SHARP FIGHTING NORTH OF AVLONA

First Report of Activity in Albania for Number of Weeks

Athens, May 11.—Prince Albert of Serbia will remain at Corfu for the present with the general staff of the reorganized Serbian army.

Serbia has purchased a second destroyer as well as a transport for the new Serbian fleet.

Sharp fighting has taken place north of Avlona, which apparently is an indication that the Austrians have commenced their long threatened offensive against the Italians and Serbians in Albania.

After the evacuation of Durazzo by the Italians in February the forces which had garrisoned the town fell back on Avlona. The Austrians arrived before Avlona on March 19, but since that time there has been no report of any activity on either side in Albania.

THIRTY-FIVE GERMAN
SOCIALISTS WERE SHOT

Geneva, May 11.—Swiss Socialists report they have received information that three German officers and 32 soldiers, all Socialists, have been shot for distributing in the trenches a pamphlet concerning the second Socialist peace conference at Zimmerwald, near Berne. At this conference protests were made by Socialists of many countries against the methods of warfare adopted by the Germans.

SOCIALISTS SENTENCED IN EDINBURGH TO-DAY

Edinburgh, May 11.—Three Socialists were sentenced to terms of imprisonment under the Defence of the Realm Act in the high court here to-day after pleading guilty to having advised munitions workers at Glasgow last March to quit work. James Macdonald, a member of the school board, and James Maxton, a school teacher, were sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment each. Jack Smith, a toolmaker, received a sentence of 18 months.

FOURTEEN PERSONS SHOT IN IRELAND

73 Sentenced to Penal Servitude; Six to Imprisonment With Labor

London, May 11.—Fourteen persons have been executed in Ireland, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, told a questioner in the House of Commons to-day. Seventy-three persons have received sentences of penal servitude and six of imprisonment with hard labor.

Mr. Tennant said two others had been sentenced to death, but the sentences had not been carried out. The number deported from Ireland was given at 1,706. Those deported have not yet been tried.

The number of casualties among civilians in the uprising in Ireland up to May 9 was given by Mr. Asquith as 180 killed and 614 wounded.

Mr. Asquith added that the police were preparing lists of the killed and wounded, so there might be additions to the total as given by him. It had been found impossible, he said, to separate names of insurgents killed or wounded from those of other civilians.

Nationalists Concerned.

The execution in County Cork of Thomas Kent, although it took place before Mr. Asquith gave his assurance that no further death sentences would be carried out until the debate was concluded, has brought forth further protests from Irish parliamentary circles. The Nationalists also are concerned at the continued arrest and deportation to England for confinement in English jails of rebels from all parts of the country. The number of arrests has not yet been known, but it must be several thousand.

A number of lists giving 400 or more names of persons arrested have been published.

The latest estimates of the casualties in Dublin places them at about 1,000, of which 400 were killed. These figures include soldiers, insurgents and civilians.

More Recruits.

The fact is noted in Dublin that since the instruction there has been an increase in the rate of recruiting there.

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LIEBKNECHT FREE OR A REVOLUTION

Copenhagen Dispatch Says
German Govt. Must Re-
lease Socialist Leader

London, May 11.—The arrest of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, in connection with a May Day demonstration in Berlin caused great excitement among the workers there and led to a free demonstration, which was suppressed by a large body of police, according to reports from Berlin forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The dispatch adds that it is believed the German government will be compelled to release Dr. Liebknecht in order to prevent a revolution.

It is stated that he was arrested while addressing a peace demonstration and that it was a violation of the military regulations for him to wear the civilian clothes in which he was arrested, as he is a soldier.

Later a Berlin Socialist introduced a resolution in the Reichstag requesting Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to release Dr. Liebknecht from arrest and to suspend proceedings against him until after the adjournment of the Reichstag.

**REBELS BETRAYED BY
GERMANS, SAYS SAMUEL**

London, May 11.—That the uprising in Ireland was a foolish rebellion because its leaders rashly had put faith in German aid, was a statement made before the National Liberal Club yesterday by Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, home secretary. He continued: "I believe that when the full history of the rebellion comes to be written it will be found that nothing has been so significant in this crisis as the manner in which the German government betrayed those whom it duped. Undoubtedly the leaders of the revolt anticipated substantial aid from those they called their continental allies."

Mr. Samuel referred also to recent suggestions said to have emanated from Germany in regard to the initiation of peace negotiations. He declared that until Germany had been beaten there could be no thoughts of peace.

CADORNA INTENDS TO CAPTURE TRENT

Italian Forces Working Steadily
Nearer Their Goal
in Trentino

Rome, May 11.—Persistently and steadily, but without noisily advertising his achievement, Lieut. Gen. Cadorna is winning his way to Trent. His campaign is passing almost unnoticed outside of Italy, attention being fixed on the fighting on the Isonzo line, where, however, operations are reduced to small and unspectacular local affairs for the present.

The outstanding fact in the Trentino is that the Italian army has advanced 15 miles from the existing Austro-Hungarian frontier, which is 34 miles from Trent.

Gen. Cadorna's outposts are on the outskirts of Rovereto. East of the Adige valley his troops have seized the Sugana chain of mountains, as well as 15 miles of Austrian roads running from the Fugazzone plateau to Rovereto. West of the valley the road from Rovereto to Riva, on Lake Garda, also is in Italian hands.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 11.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. Thos. Babcock, Pilsley, Ont.; Lee-Cpl. Robert Baxter, Ottawa; Pte. Chas. Brown, Hamilton; Pte. R. Carr, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. P. L. Crago, Toronto; Pte. Leonard Endicott, Ottawa; Pte. Wm. Mercer, Niagara; Pte. H. D. Mills, Hamilton; Pte. Robt. Mullen, Sandusky, Ont.; Pte. Sim Reid, Sutherland River, N. S.; Pte. W. J. Stanley, Kilmora, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Tynan, Halifax; Pte. H. E. Williams, Ottawa.

Died of wounds—Pte. John Davidson, Maisonneuve, Que.; Pte. E. P. Swift, Quebec; Pte. L. R. White, Saskatoon.

Died—Pioneer Donald Campbell, Vancouver.

Missing, believed killed—Pte. E. W. Archer, Ottawa; Cpl. B. H. Brooks, Toronto; Pte. H. H. Fabian, Galt, Ont.; Pte. J. Graham, Conn. Ont.; Pte. J. Hounsell, Steelton, Ont.; Pte. Alex. MacNeil, Cloyne, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Roddy, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. Wm. R. Stephens, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Smith, Ottawa.

Seriously ill—Cpl. Wm. W. Clow, Pleasant Cove, P. E. I.; Pte. I. Callar, Blenheim, Ont.; Pte. F. C. Reynolds, Montreal; Pte. Q. R. Sutherland, Embro, Ont.; Pte. D. Wanda, Bradford.

Wounded—Lee-Cpl. Henry Nils, Atkinson, Vancouver; Cpl. John Bacon, London, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Bastia, Toronto; Pte. J. Baker, Montreal; Pte. H. Beckin, Crysler, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Buck, Dunkirk, Sask.; Pte. C. O. Carpenter, London, Ont.; Pte. R. Cheekley, North Augusta, P.E.I.; Pte. Gordon Clemence, Toronto; Pte. Henry Cornwall, Montreal; Pte. A. J. Cross, Toronto; Pte. W. N. Dymond, Sarnia, N. B.; Pte. W. J. Dymond, Hamilton; Pte. L. Evers, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Farr, Toronto; Pte. S. A. Field, Montreal; Lee-Sgt. N. Fyke, Hilldown, Alta.; Pte. C. W. Haddleton, Ottawa; Pte. R. Harris, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. A. D. Hawkins, Galt, Ont.; Pte. Frank Hurd, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Hurley, Newfoundland; Pte. H. W. Jeffries, Toronto; Pte. C. J. Leggett, Yarker, Ont.; Cpl. F. W. Lock, Calgary; Pte. John McDonald, Edmonton; Lee-Cpl. David McNeill, Grand Vingt, P.E.I.; Pte. A. E. Maer, Toronto; Pte. J. K. Marshall, Toronto; Pte. Geo. Milligan, Calgary; Pte. E. Morrell, Saskatoon; Pte. Alex. Morston, Toronto; Pte. H. C. Murray, Toronto; Pte. A. O'Brien, Monckland, Ont.; Pte. H. A. E. Page, Montreal; Pte. H. A. Parkinson, Winnipeg; Pioneer G. A. Perrott, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. Chas. Plimcombe, Marysville, N. B.; Pte. F. Jas. Plummeridge, Mission City, B. C.; Pte. D. Popham, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. M. Roberts, Chichester, Que.; Lee-Cpl. J. Russell, Highbridge, N. Y.; Pte. E. Schofield, Toronto; Pte. Walter Sprague, Calmar, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Smith, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Smith, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. D. Y. Stansell, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. Geo. Miller Thompson, Ayr, Ont.; Pte. A. A. Thorold, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. T. W. Turner, Toronto; Pte. Robert Turton, Port Dalhousie, Ont.; Pte. Alex. Walker, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Wallace, Hamilton; Pte. Leonard Warburton, Toronto; Pte. S. Harcourt Warn, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. Wm. Reid, Halifax; Pte. K. H. Wetgate, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. K. Barnes (previously reported killed), Toronto; Pte. E. G. W. White, Toronto; Pte. W. W. White, Newfoundland; Pte. Wm. S. Whitehead, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Wilson, Archive, Sask.

Mounted Rifles.
Died of wounds—Cpl. Wm. Wright, 54 Helmecken street, Vancouver; Pte. Jas. R. Burston, Robinsonbury, Que.

Artillery.
Killed in action—Gnr. D. A. Macdonald, New Glasgow, N. S.

Wounded—Saddler, Thomas Charbonneau, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

Engineers.
Wounded—Sapper S. T. Stout, Hamilton.

TURKISH STATEMENT.

Berlin, May 11.—An official Turkish communication dated May 10 says that two Turkish aeroplanes dropped bombs successfully April 25 on the drydock and oil tanks at Port Said.

A Cairo dispatch yesterday said eight bombs had been dropped on Port Said on May 8, causing no property damage but wounding three civilians.

MME. L. D'ARC DEAD.

Paris, May 11.—One of the last descendants of the family of Joan of Arc, Madame Lanery d'Arc, born Adine du Julienne d'Arc, has just died at Toulon at the age of 82 years. Madame d'Arc educated her grand-children and great nephews, who are now at the front in Lorraine.

F. L. Haynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

CALL UPON IRISH TO SUPPORT GOVT.

Members of the Irish-Parliamentary Party Have Issued Manifesto

London, May 11.—The Irish parliamentary party has issued a manifesto to the people of Ireland calling upon them to support the constitutional government as the only one by which their aspirations for self-government possibly can be realized.

"Another tragedy," says the manifesto, "has been added to the long tale of tragedies of Irish history. The capital of Ireland has been the scene of a mad and unsuccessful attempt at revolution. Blood has been shed freely."

"It is true that Ireland has been bitterly provoked by the growth of a similar revolution and illegal movement in another part of Ireland, backed by an army in revolt. It is true that the grave responsibility for these events in Dublin rests upon the leaders of that movement. These things must have to be discussed at the proper time."

The Executions.

"It is true that Ireland has been shocked and stirred by a series of military actions by the military tribunals in Dublin. These things have been done in the face of incessant and vehement protests from the Irish leaders, and these protests will be pressed continuously and strongly until the unchecked control of the military authorities in Ireland is abolished. But it is also true that, in spite of bitter provocation, the people in Ireland have had no hesitation in condemning the rising in Dublin as a dangerous blow at the heart and hopes of Ireland."

"On the morrow of this tragedy we feel called upon to make a solemn appeal to the people of Ireland to draw the conclusions which these events force upon them. We must leave no misunderstanding in their minds as to our convictions and our resolve. Either Ireland is to be given over to unsuccessful revolution and anarchy, or the constitutional government is to have the full support of the Irish people and go on until it has completed its work."

LEFT 160 MILES FROM LAND BY GERMANS

Liverpool, May 11.—Nine members of the crew of the French fishing vessel Bernadotte were landed here yesterday. They were six days in an open boat after their vessel was sunk by a submarine 160 miles from land, and when bound for the Grand Banks of Newfoundland for fish.

The sailors declare they had no time to supply themselves with food and water before taking to the boat, and that they suffered excruciatingly from hunger and thirst. One man drank salt water, became demented and jumped overboard.

All the men were in the last stages of exhaustion when they were picked up.

FOOD SENT BY AIR TO KUT-EL-AMARA GARRISON

London, May 11.—British aeroplanes dropped 18,000 pounds of food in addition to mail and military stores in Kut-el-Amara between April 11 and 29. This effort to relieve the hunger of the besieged garrison which subsequently surrendered to the Turks was told of in the House of Commons yesterday by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war.

During the siege of Kut-el-Amara, Mr. Tennant said, only one British aeroplane was brought down by the Turks.

CANADIAN LAW-MAKERS WILL VISIT THE FRONT

Ottawa, May 11.—At a special meeting of the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association yesterday afternoon four senators and five members of the Commons who will visit the battlefield as guests of the British section of the association were selected.

They are: Speaker Landry, of the Senate; Senators Dennis, Belcourt and Ross; and F. H. Shepherd, M. P. for Nanaimo; W. E. Knowles, M. P. for Moose Jaw; W. F. Nickle, M. P. for Kingston; Dr. Chabot, M. P. for Ottawa; and J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton. Sir George Foster will be the representative of the cabinet and will head the delegation.

BRITISH DESTROYER WAS NOT DAMAGED

London, May 11.—An official statement issued last evening quotes the German official claim that a British destroyer was damaged badly in a brief artillery engagement between five British destroyers and two German torpedo boats on May 8. The British admiral denies the German claim. It says that a few shots were exchanged between the torpedo craft and that the German craft returned to their harbor.

TWO EARTHQUAKES.

Washington, May 11.—Two slight earthquakes were reported by Georgetown university seismographs during the last 24 hours. One began at 4:43 p.m. yesterday and continued until 5:10 p.m. The other started at 5:16 o'clock this morning and lasted until 5:35 a.m. To-day's disturbance was estimated to have been centred 1,800 miles from Washington.

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ANNOUNCEMENT MARRIED ENGLISHMEN MUST RETURN

Ottawa, May 11.—The department of state would not place a definite official interpretation when asked yesterday afternoon upon the London cable making the official announcement that "all married Englishmen eligible for military service who are living abroad, but who ordinarily are residents of Great Britain, must return to England forthwith and report for military duty."

"All we know of it is what we have seen in the papers," stated the best authority of the department, "and unless something more detailed is received I would not care to give an official opinion."

"My private view, however, is that it applies clearly and authoritatively to Englishmen who are domiciled in England, but who for some reason or other are temporarily residing or staying abroad. I do not consider it as affecting married Englishmen who have settled in Canada and are permanently residing here."

GERMAN PLOTTERS IN HEART OF LONDON

London, May 11.—Discussing the necessity for the defence of the realm regulations, Rt. Herbert Samuel, secretary for home affairs, stated yesterday in the Commons that within the last few weeks there had been discovered in the heart of London a saloon occupied by a naturalized German and a resort of other naturalized Germans where language of the most treasonable and anti-British character was used. Mr. Samuel said it was obviously necessary to deal with such cases and the powers in his hands enabled him properly to intern all the men concerned.

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COSTS MORE TO KEEP MOTOR IN MOTHERLAND

London, May 11.—The cost in taxes of keeping a motor car has been much higher in England than in Canada for some years, but under the new war budget of the chancellor of the exchequer, it is increased to a level which will discourage all but the very rich and particularly discourage the building of high power machines. The old motor taxes ranged from \$10 on a car of six and a half horse power, up to about \$200 on a 60 horse power machine. Now this tax has been doubled on the smaller cars of 16 horse power and less, while it is trebled on those of higher power, so that a 60 horse power car must pay about \$600.

GERMANS REPULSED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Petrograd, May 11.—The official statement issued last night said: "At Smolensk, south of Kiew, the Germans were repulsed. At Chortorysk an enemy aeroplane was shot down and the occupants made prisoners."

Indigestion Resulted From Bad Case of Inactive Liver

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STEAMSHIP STOPPED OFF DELAWARE COAST

Chester, Pa., May 11.—The British steamship Kilmouth, here from Cape Haytien, reports that on Monday about 100 miles southeast of Cape Henlopen, Del., she was stopped by two French battleships which inquired if the Kilmouth had seen any German submarines. On being told that none had been sighted, the battleships, with three cruisers which had been waiting some distance off, proceeded north toward New York. The warships, the Kilmouth reported, were equipped with steel nets strung along their sides.

It is believed they were searching to ascertain if there was any truth in recent reports that German submarines had been sighted near the American coast.

SENSE OF DISASTER.

London, May 11.—At an inquest on a woman who died from illness brought on by the news of a Zeppelin raid, a physician declared that when the raids were in progress the vitality of people was lowered and they caught severe colds. "They have a sense of impending disaster," he said, "knowing that other people are suffering and not knowing what will happen to themselves."

Long Step, But He Could Take It



A HYDRO-AEROPLANE FELL INTO POTOMAC

Washington, May 11.—One of the large hydro-aeroplanes, which have been flying between Newport News and Washington fell into the Potomac river near Mount Vernon, Va., early to-day and was wrecked. Three of the occupants badly injured, were rescued by a tugboat. Two are missing.

The machine fell about 100 feet. The tugboat which went to the rescue picked up three men, two of whom were rushed to Alexandria to a hospital. The tugboat then returned to search for the two missing men.

The machine on Monday completed a round trip from Newport News to Baltimore with five men aboard, establishing several records. Shortly after the return to Newport News it was decided to make a trip to Washington. Engine trouble caused the boat to alight near Mount Vernon and make the remainder of the trip on the surface of the water. Repairs were made and the return trip to Newport News was begun this morning. On board were Pilot McCauley, Mechanicians Philip Utter and Louis Krant, and two passengers.

The two missing men are Louis Krant, a mechanic from the Newport News aviation camp, and Charles Good, of Ohio, student aviator from the camp.

The machine left the Washington navy yard about 7 o'clock this morning for the flight to Newport News. About a mile from Mount Vernon one of the propellers was thrown off its axle and the machine plunged into the river.

PROBLEM OF MOVING AUSTRALIA'S WHEAT

London, May 11.—The problem of transporting the Australian wheat crop is occupying the attention of the government and the shipowners at present.

The exportable wheat surplus of Australia is about 3,500,000 tons, of which only about 500,000 tons so far have been brought to Europe. To bring the remainder this year would require about 700 voyages, and it is difficult for the owners to find sufficient ships owing to the general scarcity of tonnage. The distance from Australia is about 12,000 miles, as compared with the 3,000 miles which separate Canada from this country.

The difficulty in transporting the wheat crop is particularly disappointing to the Australian growers, who increased their wheat area over that of the previous season by about 50 per cent. In spite of the fact that they had to pay much higher rates for seed, fodder and labor.

AUSTRIANS TELL OF INCREASED ACTIVITIES

Berlin, May 11.—Increased activity on both the Italian front and the front in Galicia was reported by the Austrian war office in a statement issued yesterday. The announcement follows:

"In eastern Galicia and Volhynia there was increased activity on the part of the advanced detachments. There were no events of special importance.

"On the Italian front the enemy, after a lively bombardment yesterday of portions of the Gorizia bridgehead and the Dobrovo plateau, made several attacks this morning at San Martino. He was repulsed every time. At several places on the Carinthian and east Tyrol fronts there was increased artillery activity."

ROBBERS GOT AWAY.

Los Angeles, May 11.—Dynamiting the safe of the Hingworth supply store at Randsburg, on the desert in Kern county, robbers early to-day escaped with \$10,000 in gold and several thousand dollars' worth of cheques. The money was said to be the payroll of the Yellow Aster mine at Randsburg. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

TRENCHES CAPTURED BY JOFFRE'S TROOPS NEAR DEADMAN'S HILL

Paris, May 11.—The official statement issued last night said:

"On the left bank of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment, the Germans launched a strong attack on our positions in the region of Hill 207. This attack was completely repulsed. Some prisoners remained in our hands."

"A small offensive action carried out by our troops on the slopes west of Deadman's Hill enabled us to occupy some parts of the German trenches. We took 62 prisoners and two machine guns."

RIOTS IN GERMANY WORSE THAN REPORTED

Paris, May 11.—The Socialist party issued a statement yesterday declaring that it had not authorized any of its members to act as delegates at the recent international conference in Switzerland. It develops that three members of the Chamber of Deputies belonging to the Socialist group, M. Raffin-Dugens, Alexandre Biano and M. Brisson, attended the conference, which also was attended by Herr Hoffman, a member of the Prussian Diet and editor of Vorwarts, and Herr Fliessner, a Saxony deputy.

The proceedings of the conference were not made public, but it is understood that the riotous conditions in Germany owing to the food shortage were much more serious than was generally known.

BULLETIN OF ARMIES PUBLISHED IN FRANCE

Paris, May 9.—The Bulletin of the Armies, a periodical that has been published since early in the war for the benefit of the soldiers at the front, has been transformed into an illustrated paper that recalls somewhat the publications of the revolutionary period. The cover of the first illustrated issue was designed by Bernard Naudin, whose work is full of the atmosphere of "Old France." At the top of the front cover is the French standard crossed over a stack of arms, and at the bottom one of the new army helmets surrounded by laurel leaves. The back cover presents a proud roster standing upon trophies of war, a French flag in the background.

WHY GERMANS BUY HEATHER IN DENMARK

Paris, May 11.—The largely increased exportation of heather from Denmark to Germany was supposed to have been due to the need of the Germans for a substitute for forage. It also was said that tea was made from the heather blossoms. "A German soldier, a native of Schleswig, now explains that the heather is placed in front of particularly exposed trenches and set on fire on the approach of gas clouds. The burning heather heats the air which, in expanding, disperses the poisonous vapors," he says.

GERMAN HOME SECY. ASKED TO RESIGN

London, May 11.—Munich newspapers state that Buruck, German home secretary, has been invited to resign owing to the failure of the food organization plans, according to the correspondent at Berne of the Daily News.

MORE AMERICAN CAVALRY HAS MOVED INTO MEXICO

Marathon, Tex., May 11.—Major Langhorne and his two troops of the Eighth Cavalry crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico last night and are making their way rapidly southward to-day.

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VERDUN RELICS TO CITY OF NEW YORK

Over Thousand Will Be Exhibited for Benefit of Allies

New York, May 11.—Word has been received from the French government that it will send to this city for exhibition more than a thousand relics from the battlefield of Verdun, especially relics of the Deadman's Hill fights. The exhibit will be shown at the bazaar for the benefit of the Entente nations to be held here June 3 to 14.

The Marquis de Polignac will bring over the exhibit as a representative of the French government. In the display will be the aeroplane in which Pagoud, the famous French aviator, was shot down by German flyers, aeroplanes used by the American flying corps in the French army and machinery damaged in battles with German airmen.

GEN. HUGHES WOULD USE WORDS AMERICAN LEGION

Toronto, May 11.—A dispatch from Ottawa says:

"The protest of the United States government against the use of the words 'American Legion' on the 27th Battalion's military badges, is not likely to result in the elimination of the words if the attitude of Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes is any guide. When he was asked if the words 'American Legion' were to be eliminated, he replied:

"Why should they take it off? Isn't 'American' universal? Are they not our boys just as much as any others?"

"Some time ago the United States government protested to the British war office against the use of the words."

THOUSANDS ARE ON STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, May 11.—Chicago's strike situation, involving thousands of men in various industries, appeared to-day to be more serious than at any time since the opening of the strikes now in progress. The walkout of clothing workers was the most serious and this promised to become more widespread during the day.

According to officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, more than 1,500 cutters and tailors employed by half a dozen large clothing concerns struck yesterday, making a total of more than 2,000 clothing workers who have quit work.

To-day several thousand more tailors will walk out, according to A. D. Marimpietri, general executive counsel for the Clothing Makers' Union. They demand shorter hours, increased wages and recognition of the union. It is predicted that from 8,000 to 10,000 clothing workers will be on strike before the day is over.

TEAMSTERS AT WINNIPEG GO OUT ON STRIKE

Winnipeg, May 11.—Teamsters to the number approximately of 300, working for the C. P. R., the C. N. R., the G. T. P. and other firms engaged in the carriage business, went out on strike at noon yesterday. The men want more pay. Their rate has been \$2 to \$2.15 per day and they demand \$2.50

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COMPENSATION FOR GERMAN VILLAGERS

Berlin, May 11.—The bill providing for compensation to property owners in Alsace-Lorraine and East Prussia for war damages came before the Reichstag yesterday on first reading. Joseph Emell, Socialist member for Mulhausen, Alsace, asked that the reconstruction of destroyed villages be undertaken immediately as far as practicable.

All parties agreed upon complete restitution of destroyed property and relief for injured persons and for families deprived of those upon whom they were dependent for support.

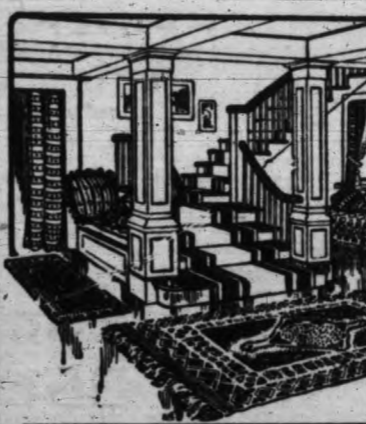
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GERMANS SEEM TO THINK CRISIS PAST

Berlin, May 11.—With the presentation of the latest American note on submarine warfare, the submarine controversy is regarded here as practically closed, and negotiations so far as they concern the past virtually concluded.

Germany holds that its orders to submarine commanders were issued without strings or conditions, and that therefore there is little occasion to take up the latest note for further discussion. Both the Lokal Anzeiger and the Zeitung Am Mittag regard the American note as acceptable to Germany. The Zeitung Am Mittag, commenting on the answer under the caption "Wilson's Final Word," says that the German-American crisis, with its danger of a rupture, is now a thing of the past. The paper is not altogether pleased with the manner of expression of the American note, but says that that is unimportant.

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IS TURKEY COLLAPSING?

Salonica, like Lucerne, Milan and Amsterdam, is not famed for the accuracy of the war news which steadily flows from it. Nevertheless, the report from there received by us yesterday that Turkish leaders at Constantinople are considering peace terms, that the preachers are exhorting the people to "prepare for liberation" and that grave events are anticipated, has much behind it to commend it to acceptance. German prestige in Turkey has been badly damaged, if it has not been destroyed altogether, and with this has declined much of the German domination over Ottoman policy which up to a few months ago was unchallenged and unchallengeable. The irresistible Russian avalanche from the Caucasus, sweeping over Erzerum, Trebizond, Mush, Bitlis and now threatening the very heart of Asia Minor; the puncture at Verdun of the legend of Germany's military invincibility; the growing might of the allied army at Salonica and an intimate, first-hand acquaintance with German methods and aspirations, have disclosed fully to discerning Turks the terrible predicament into which their empire has been dragged. Enver Pasha, Turkey's evil genius, is believed to be dead, the victim of an assassin whose bullet or knife was sped by the fall of Erzerum. Von der Goltz, organizer and commander-in-chief of Turkey's armies, was the victim of the recoil from Trebizond. Others will follow them to Tophet.

Turkey's military powers are at a precariously low ebb. This is her third consecutive war in four years. She was bankrupt at its beginning. She has lost more than 600,000 men and has less than 500,000 left, and they, although brave and determined, are handicapped by inadequacy of supplies. Of these 500,000 are resisting the Russian advance on an irregular front between the Black Sea and Diarbekir; about 100,000 are in Mesopotamia; 60,000 are in Syria, and the remainder are at Smyrna and other points along the Asia Minor Mediterranean coast. Turkey in Europe has been almost completely denuded of Ottoman troops. Opposing the Moslems are not less than three-quarters of a million Russians, with the early probability of attacks at other points by fresh British and French forces. The Turkish people in many centres are in abject misery. Starvation and sickness are levying a heavy toll. Turkey knows that unless she can obtain formidable assistance from Germany and Austria she need not hope to stem the Russian advance when the Grand Duke Nicholas again gets under way, and neither of the Teutonic powers is in a position to furnish substantial help. On the contrary, Austria soon will be howling to Berlin for aid. Turkey thus is within a few miles of losing—besides Armenia—Kurdistan, Mesopotamia, Arabia, Syria and a material part of Asia Minor, with the certainty of being ultimately eliminated altogether, as an Asian power unless she can make terms with the allies. At one time, centuries ago, the Black Sea was virtually a Turkish lake. Before long, according to the present progress of events, it will be almost a Russian lake. Turkey was doomed to lose, whichever way the war went, and of that she was warned when she intervened. She must expiate her criminal folly. She must lose her capital under whatever terms may be imposed upon her by the allies, but she will be left with a spacious, rich, productive territory in Asia if she should withdraw now. Should she persist in the struggle she will lose everything, her possessions being reduced to the status of protectorates.

It is virtually certain that Germany will make a desperate effort to hold Constantinople for herself, but to do

this she must send large forces there and try to convert Bulgaria into an actual German province, to which, we are satisfied, the Bulgarian people will not submit. This will involve the withdrawal of effective German troops from the two main fronts, imposing upon her the alternatives of evacuating a considerable part of the neighboring countries occupied by her or suffering a disastrous defeat. But in any case as long as there is a great allied army at Salonica within a few miles of the Orient railroad and the possibility of co-operation between it and a combined Russian and Roumanian force from the north, her connection with Constantinople will be seriously menaced and, we hope, finally severed. Germany's course in regard to the Near East situation therefore can be awaited with the greatest interest and curiosity. If she contemplates making a serious effort to forestall peace negotiations between Turkey and the allies her intentions will be reflected in her tactics on the west and east fronts. Requiring troops for the south front, she must abandon some costly salient in Russia or in France or Flanders. The evacuation of Metz by the civil population suggests the readjustment of her front in the West. Failing at Verdun, she may try to console, if not to dazzle, the German people with the temporary annexation of Constantinople.

The other day we pointed out that there were two schools of military thought in regard to the future operations of the allies, and since then we have had an interesting article by J. L. Garvin, the well-known British writer, in which he argues with great force, logic and clarity that the determining blow must come from the south, that the allies must strike down first the weaker elements in the Teutonic combination—Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria—before dealing with Germany herself. The elimination of Turkey almost automatically would involve the withdrawal of Bulgaria from her present alliance and her possible co-operation with the allies. It would certainly ensure the assistance of Roumania, and probably Greece. There then would be a southern front held by Italians, Serbians, French, British, Roumanians and Russians. An effective junction between the chief eastern and western allies would be complete. Moreover, they would be in a position to strike at a part of the dual monarchy inhabited by Roumanians, Serbs, Italians and other peoples racially sympathetic with the allies' cause. They could offer to Hungary the realization of the dream of Kosuth and her other revered patriots, and in any event could soon bring the dual monarchy to its knees. Germany in that case would be exposed to a vital thrust from the south, the route which Napoleon chose as the most feasible road to Berlin.

At first blush this looks like a long and tedious route to victory. As a matter of fact, it is not. Its length is determinable by the military, economic and political conditions of the enemy states that would be involved, not by physical distances. If Turkey were overthrown or retired from the war a long stride on the road would have been taken. It is even possible that the retirement of Turkey and Bulgaria would react upon Austria and Germany in the form of serious revolutionary conditions that might involve the fall of the Hapsburg and Hohenzollern dynasties. But whether the real offensive of the allies will be delivered in the south while the Germans are kept busy on the east and west fronts, or whether a serious attempt will be made to break through the main fronts, a few weeks ought to reveal. We might remember, in any event, that although Germany cannot win the war without victory on the east front or west front, perhaps only on the west front, it is possible for the allies to win it on any front.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mr. Brewster charges the government with a criminal offence in the resolution he will move to-morrow regarding the payment to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company of moneys raised from the sale and hypothecation of bonds guaranteed by the province on account of the construction of the road to connect Vancouver with Prince George.

In the Pacific Great Eastern Agreement Act and amending acts it is provided that moneys arising from government guaranteed securities should be paid to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company "in the proportion of the work done and materials and supplies purchased for the said railway as compared with the whole work done and to be done thereon, pending completion of the said line." In other words, the money must be paid to the company as it is earned on construction account, and only in that way.

According to the figures given by the government, the sum of \$18,035,198 has been realized from the sale and hypothecation of the bonds guaranteed on behalf of the company. This has been paid over to the company by the province. The total amount expended on the road to November last was \$18,836,188, so the construction of the

line so far has been paid for almost entirely with the money raised on the credit of the taxpayers of the province. This is in violation of the statute. The road has not been completed, and according to the chief engineer of the government railway department, the sum of \$11,463,730 will be required to complete it. But the entire proceeds from the sale and hypothecation of government guaranteed securities has been paid to the company, whereas according to the act it was to be paid out in proportion to progress on construction up to completion. If, as is estimated on the figures furnished by the government engineer, less than 62½ per cent of this money was payable to the company according to the act, the excess payment must have been upwards of \$6,765,000.

The charge preferred against the government, therefore, amounts to fraud and is covered by Section 160 of the Criminal Code, which is as follows: "Every public officer is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years' imprisonment who, in the discharge of the duties of his office, commits any fraud or breach of trust affecting the public, whether such fraud or breach of trust would have been criminal or not if committed against a private person."

This is a matter which cannot be thrust into oblivion by an overwhelming majority vote in the House. The charge that has been made must be faced. If the present Attorney-General does not take action, before long there will be one who will do so. Nor will the Premier be able to drown the issue in the scramble of other matters with which he will seek to congest the closing days of the session, a process which, we note, is now in operation. A charge of wilful fraud has been laid against the government. What is Mr. Bowser going to do about it?

THE BLIND PIG INQUIRY.

We do not propose to discuss generally the evidence in the blind pig inquiry at this stage, but it might be opportune to explode the little bubble that is being sedulously blown by Captain Frank Mackenzie, the martial member for Delta, who is one of the government representatives on the committee. Captain Mackenzie suggests that the reason Slavin and McBride, the men arrested in connection with the affair, were turned over to the military authorities without being tried was that it was undesirable that anything should happen which would prevent them going to the front with their battalion. Unfortunately for that theory, according to the act under which the two men were charged the magistrate could have fined them a small sum, which they would have had no difficulty in raising. But even if they themselves had been unable to pay, the machine which enlisted their cultured services on election day would have done so, just as it paid the fine of "Kelly" in order that he might tell his little story before the Vancouver election committee. Thus the possibility of a punishment that would have deprived the battalion of the fighting talents of McBride and Slavin could not have entered into the situation at all. The city prosecutor desired to go on with the case. The magistrate decided otherwise. For the time being, therefore, the disclosures Harry Price apparently dreaded, according to his conversation with Mr. Harrison as narrated by that gentleman on the witness stand, were mercifully averted.

A Colonist headline says a crooked voters' list was prepared by a worker for Mr. M. A. Macdonald. As everybody knows, the voters' lists in Vancouver were prepared by an agent of the government corresponding in ethical qualities to Harry Price, who supervised the preparation of the Victoria lists. And there is no question about the crookedness of either. Both lists were specially designed to facilitate the operations of "pluggers" from Seattle and elsewhere, and the execution of this design was carried out by the Bowser machine according to programme both in Vancouver and Victoria.

Our only complaint in regard to the campaign of the Grand Duke Nicholas is that he is not sticking to our schedule. We committed him to an advance on Diarbekir after the capture of Bitlis several months ago, but in drawing up the time table we overlooked the Taurus mountains and forgot that his horse, foot and artillery could not fly. Even as it is the Russian campaign is moving much too rapidly for Turkey. Before long the 100,000 Moslems in Mesopotamia will be as securely incased as Townsend's force was at Kut, the only difference being in the size of the prison.

When is the legislature going to vote on John Place's bill relative to women's suffrage? A government member, we recall, adjourned the debate several weeks ago, and we suspect an attempt to shelve the matter without permitting a vote to be taken. Mr. Bowser is taking no chances.

While Frank Carvell, M. P., was examining a witness at the fuse inquiry on Tuesday a Captain Daly who sat alongside of Sir Sam Hughes muttered something about "helping" the Ger-

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mark," the reference being to the member. Mr. Carvell might have replied aptly that the man who grafts on war contracts or any man who shields him, be he general, colonel, or captain, is helping the enemy. The man who exposes such criminal transactions and thereby prevents their repetition is a real patriot.

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The industrial commissioner says he will not rest until steel works are established on Vancouver Island. We have steel works on the island now, the plant being located across James Bay. For the last five years it has been operating at a loss, having dropped some \$23,000,000 of the people's money.

If the young woman who is serving six months' imprisonment with hard labor reads the reports of the inquiry into the blind pig affair, her regret that she was not arrested for running her place in the interests of the Bowser candidate on election day must be very poignant indeed.

How our contemporary conducts its own business is none of our affair, but we cannot refrain from contrasting the prominence it gives to the silly political farce across James Bay with that given by it to important news of the war.

Germany has now discovered "after a further investigation" that one of her submarines sank the Sussex. And what becomes of the sketch by the officer who committed the crime on which Berlin based its original denial of guilt?

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And when you've come to me O.K'd, Four latest "readjustments" made, In lack of other prime abettor I'll blamest on the carburetor. (How do I fix the darned thing?)

Sputter, sputter, O my car! A mystery beyond me far, Of vagaries as yet untied, My hope, my fear, my shame, my pride. (Why did I get you, anyway?)

Your role to halt on public track, The while I rubber on my back; And when I should be gaily spinning I'm down amidst your underpinning! (And the world all laughs.) —Edwin L. Sablin, in Judge.

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Madam Abbie Carrington and her famous company of artists will appear at the Victoria theatre on Thursday and Friday of this week.

COMMITTEE NAMED;
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School Board Will Hold Investigation With Object of Effecting Economies

The city school board last evening appointed a committee of the board, composed of Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Trustees Hay and Deaville, to consider a suggestion made by Trustee Dr. Lewis Hall for a rearrangement of classes in all the schools, and consideration of the whole question of accommodation and other feasible means of reducing the expenditure in the schools next term. The terms of reference contained in the resolution are very wide, and give the committee full scope to make suggestions. The committee will report by the end of this month.

Dr. Hall, in moving the resolution, emphasized the absolute necessity of effecting economies in the administration of the schools.

Principal Willis's resignation from the head of the High school was received and accepted with much regret. He will leave after the close of the school year to accept a position in the University of British Columbia. In discussing a proposed presentation to the department principal, it came out that the gold key presented to Mr. Willis at the time of the opening of the new High school two years ago was taken from his desk. Inspector Paul suggested that a duplicate would be greatly appreciated.

The board declined to touch the delicate subject of religious education in the schools, a question which came up when a letter was read from the Edmonton board asking for an opinion on religious education, and an indication of the city board's policy on the matter. The municipal inspector said the board had no influence whatever in the matter, as the situation was defined by statute.

On Trustee Deaville's motion it was decided that a circular letter should be issued to teachers stating that it is illegal to keep children in during recess, and that detention must come after ordinary school hours.

The board received a report from the department of education with regard to the opening of the school for the blind in Vancouver, and also authorized the sending of another child to that institution.

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Mothers' Day.—Mothers' Day will be commemorated on Sunday next at the Douglas Street Baptist church. "The Blessedness of Motherhood" will be the theme in the morning.

Mr. Habershon's theme in the morning, and in the evening he will preach on the subject of "The White Life." The public is very cordially invited to these services, and also to come and join the open song service which commences at 7.15.

At Old Men's Home.—Senior boys and girls' classes of the First Baptist Sunday school last evening entertained the inmates of the Old Men's Home with a very attractive programme of musical numbers and readings. After the more formal part of the proceedings games were played, many of the old gentlemen of the home joining in the fun. The chair was taken by James Forshaw, and the following were the numbers provided during the evening: piano duo, Le V. Le Huget and Mrs. O. M. Brown; vocal solo, Herbert Reay; chorus by boys, "The Best Old Flag of All"; piano solo, Inez Gon-nasson; reading, Kenneth Walters; har-monica selection, H. Reay; chorus boys, "Kemo, Kimo"; vocal duo, Lyl Gibson and H. Reay. Mrs. O. M. Brown acted as accompanist. The proceedings came to a close with the serving of refreshments, and the singing of the National Anthem.

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AT THE THEATRES

VARIETY THEATRE.

Among the interesting features being shown at the Variety theatre are motion pictures of the recent brilliant convocation of the B. C. University at Vancouver, with the special guard of the Universities Battalion in attendance. The same series of views also show the Westminster May Day Fete, and the greatest military parade ever held in the Royal City.

There are also some particularly interesting war pictures showing the welcome given the Crown Prince of Serbia, the Paris council meeting, the great blizzard in England, an Anne view, and many other entertaining items.

THE MISSING SCENE.

George Beban, who is in his own silent drama entitled "An Allen," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week, had many amusing and interesting experiences when the film was in the course of production. A happening which strikes him as particularly humorous took place when he and his camera man were engaged in selecting locations in New York's "Little Italy." In his street clothes Mr. Beban walked into a little restaurant and explained to the proprietor that he was about to produce a motion picture, asking that he might be allowed to use the luncheon room for a scene.

The Italian was delighted. He bowed before this well-dressed stranger who had driven up to his door in a motor-car, and clearly considered that his proposal would be an exceedingly good advertisement for him. The next day, however, Mr. Beban arrived in his ditch-digger costume. No sooner had he crossed the threshold than the proprietor bustled out and in a torrent of language, half English and half Italian, besought the actor to leave immediately. Recognizing that the thought of having his friends and relatives back in Napoli at some time in the future see the picture in which such a poorly-dressed individual was served, Mr. Beban did not press him further and was unable to film the scene.

The management of the theatre are pleased to announce that they have been able to secure the remainder of the episodes not yet shown of that serial story, "The Goddess." The tenth chapter will be shown to-day and for the balance of this week.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Does a seal possess what is commonly described as "human intelligence?" This question is made permissible by the remarkable performance of Winston's trained amphibians at Pantages theatre this week. These animals have created intense interest in the city because of their wonderful way of obeying the slightest command of their trainer, and of imitating the actions of the two girl swimmers who also are featured in this most novel act. The tank used in this turn is one of the largest, used on any circuit, and its front is of thick glass so that the audience can clearly see all the movements of the participants in the tank. One of the most sensational bits of the performance is that in which one of the girls ascends a steep ladder nearly to the ceiling of the house and dives into the tank, the action being immediately imitated by one of the sea lions which dives in a similar manner.

Gales of laughter mark the progress of the Roach and McCurdy act which they call "The Prune Centre Cut-ups." There is a laugh in practically every second of the time they are on the stage, and the impersonation of an old man by one of the duo is one of the cleverest bits of comedy seen here in a long time.

Clinton and Rooney "trip the light fantastic" in a number of new and original dances, and also sing a little, but very acceptably. The vocal feature of the programme is provided by the Six Serenaders, two men and four pretty young women, whose voices blend admirably in some new and very charming songs.

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ing melodies in addition to one or two classical pieces. Richard Wally is proving a very great favorite with his unconventional juggling act, mostly done with billiard balls, cues, and pockets.

"The Iron Claw," in its third installment on the Pantheatre, is more thrilling than ever, and shows the sensational escape of the heroine (Pearl White) with the aid of the man with the mask.

To give the kiddies an opportunity of seeing the trained sea lions the management announces a special matinee for Saturday afternoon, making four performances that day. The first will commence at 2.30.

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Is one of the remarkably clever Russian trio of musicians who are to play here to-morrow night at the Empress ballroom. The Cherniavskys on Monday night gave a repeat performance in Vancouver which was an even greater success than their first triumph there last week. It is anticipated that their second visit to Victoria will be no less successful.

EXCELLENT CONCERT.

Jackson Hanby's Choir Makes Debut Under Auspicious Conditions.

A really choice programme was presented at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, the feature of the programme being the first appearance of Jackson Hanby's choir, which furnished the alternate numbers practically throughout the whole concert. The organization has been wonderfully well trained, and made its debut under circumstances which have established an excellent precedent for its future work.

The opening number was Beethoven's massive and stirring "The Heavens Resound," giving with dignity by the whole choir. Subsequent numbers in which all the voices were used were Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave," in which the tempo was admirably observed, and the very spirited "Hymn Before Action," which concluded the programme with a fine optimistic note. The work of the male choir, absorbed in the greater choir for the presentation of the foregoing, but acting admirably in its independent numbers, was particularly pleasing in Adams's "Comrades' Song of Hope," which was given a very hearty encore and well deserved it. Sullivan's "The Beleaguered" would have been excellent save for a slight falling in tone from which the work suffered. Mr. Hanby is to be congratulated very heartily on his achievement in working up so fine a musical organization, and despite the fact that the concert was relatively little advertised and the choir practically unknown until a week ago, there was a very fine audience present to show appreciation of the conductor and his choir.

The solo features during the evening were all much enjoyed. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey undertook a very difficult part with the choir in the showy Rossini air and chorus "When the Judgment Day." She was much more suited, however, in "The Belle of Rheims," which had yet been heard only twice previously in Victoria.

Other solo vocalists were Mr. Butterworth, who gave a nice rendering of Macchioni's "Soldier's Song," quite in keeping with the general trend of the programme, and Mrs. Jesse Longfield, who put beautiful devotional fervor in her rendering of "Hear My Cry, O God." There were two solo instrumentalists, H. Charlesworth, who gave a very dainty and pleasing performance on the piano of "Scherzando" by Liszt, and Mrs. J. R. Green. The acoustics of the church are particularly suited to the playing of stringed instruments, and the beautiful tone which Mrs. Green invariably produces on the violin was even surpassed in her playing of three choice numbers. Her first was the Wieniawski "Legende," a flowing melody of rare beauty, while a second was a little known number, the Sarasate "Gipsy Dance," with a tender movement played with the mute set between two gay passages of the dance.

At the piano were H. Charlesworth and J. Longfield as accompanists, both acquitting their parts splendidly.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Thomas Carson, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

J. Marsh, of Duncan, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Gardner, of Vancouver, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Forbes, Cowichan station, is at the James Bay hotel.

James A. Pryal, of Seattle, is stopping at the Dominion.

J. J. Smith, of Kamloops, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Manson, of Seattle, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

J. L. Lawson, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. B. Sherwood, of San Francisco, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. B. Ingalls, of Honolulu, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

S. Percival, from Port Washington, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

James Chrystal and A. E. Coyhead, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion.

E. G. Cavinsky is down from Nanaimo, and is staying at the Dominion.

Dr. and Mrs. MacLennan are Nanaimo visitors at the Strathcona hotel.

A. H. Harrison, of Louisville, Kentucky, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. O. M. Williams, from Vernon, B. C., is a guest at the Hotel Strathcona.

K. L. Jackson and family, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. N. Michie, of Ladysmith, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. R. Layton leaves this afternoon for San Francisco via the Northern Pacific.

A. Stabler is over from Vancouver on a business trip and is at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. A. Bruce Dundas is down from Duncan, and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, of Denver, Col., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durston, of Anacosta, Montana, are guests of the Empress hotel.

Mrs. G. Owen from Seattle, is a visitor in the city, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. S. Saxon, of Cranbrook, left for his home this afternoon, after spending a couple of days here.

Mrs. E. Siemens is down from Cumberland, and is among the late arrivals at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. McKay and Mrs. McKay, of Winnipeg, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

C. M. Johnston, of Regina, Sask., registered for himself and Mrs. Johnston, at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. de Lantour, of Vernon, B. C., is in the city for a few days, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knight are down from Nanaimo, and are making their headquarters at the Strathcona hotel.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Penticton 54 ..
Nelson 51 ..
Cranbrook 48 ..
Calgary 44 ..
Edmonton 44 ..
Qu'Appelle 42 ..
Winnipeg 42 ..
Toronto 56 ..
Ottawa 54 ..
Montreal 56 ..
St. John 56 ..
Halifax 58 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest 51
Lowest 38
Average 44
Minimum on grass 35
Maximum in sun 120
Rain, 0.4 inch.
Bright sunshine, 10 hours 54 minutes.
General state of weather, fair with showers.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer to-day and on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warmer to-day and on Friday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .36; weather, fair.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 15 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

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M. A. MACDONALD SPEAKS ON SHIPPING MEASURE

Nurses' Champions Gain an Advantage in Committee on the Bill

Legislative Press Gallery, May 10.

The shipping bill was given a second reading this afternoon, after M. A. MacDonald had spoken on it and pointed out that it did not meet the views of any of those who were supposed to be benefited by it.

It would not help the lumbermen, he said, nor meet their needs, and it was just as little use to the ship-building plants in existence, which would not receive any aid, while speculative concerns could be started up and get the full extent of the assistance which the government proposed to give towards the establishment of plants.

There was quite a breeze over the nurses' bill, which led to the House sitting overtime, until half-past six o'clock. The sponsor for the bill and a few supporters have been able to win over several of the members who voted with Dr. Young some days ago in passing an amendment requiring the by-laws and regulations of the nurses' association to be subject to approval by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of B. C., and the amendment was voted down to-day. It is quite likely that Dr. Young will challenge a division in the House on it at a later stage.

A number of small government measures got a second reading during the afternoon.

Shipping Bill.

"A few words must be given to the discussion of this bill," said Mr. MacDonald, "although I have not the technical knowledge which would enable me to go into the details of the question, but we should all bring our business judgment to bear upon the measure now before the House in order to see whether it meets the conditions affected and the needs which they produce. Any safe and sane scheme which will promote the industrial development of the province, and of its lumber industry or any other, and lead to markets will receive the endorsement of members of this side of the House. There is no question that we have a province of magnificent resources in forests, sea, farms and mines, and ways and means must be found for their development.

"At the same time, Mr. Speaker, in considering this plan and the desirability of lending the province to the promoting of ship-building we should not lose sight of the general needs of the province as a whole in giving aids to this particular industry. Looking ahead we must see that there will be large demands in connection with development along agricultural and industrial lines.

"In connection with agriculture there will be large drains on the resources and credit of the province for many years. There is the same with regard to railways. If the Pacific Great Eastern is to be completed and the Peace River tapped there must be large drains on the provincial treasury. There are other calls which will mean large expenditures in connection with the provincial university for its maintenance. I simply mention this to point out that it is necessary to consider how far we should go to aid this industry and consider all our needs and the present financial position of the province.

Serious Financial Position.

"We have a financial situation which should be a matter of serious concern and which is germane to a proper discussion of the proposals before the House. In this province since 1912, when a period of depression to some extent set in which has been growing more acute ever since the province has not been keeping within its revenue. There have been deficits of three, four and five millions annually. If you look at the experience and action of other provinces it will be found that, speaking generally, there may be local exceptions which have no effect on the general statement—they have been living within income and expenditures, have not exceeded revenue to any appreciable extent. Here there have been over-expenditures, large borrowings and railway obligations now beginning to be felt. Therefore, in a general way it is most unwise not to consider that financial situation, the province's credit and the demands that will be made upon the treasury in considering the demands that may be made by ship-building.

"This question of encouraging ship-building arises from a shortage of tonnage for the carriage of lumber. It was in connection with lumber alone that this question was first mooted. No doubt lumber exports are curtailed from lack of tonnage. There are other elements which enter into the question but tonnage is an admitted need. It would appear as if there is a gap to be bridged in order to bring our lumber products to the markets of the world. It seems to me, after considering this bill, that it will not satisfy the lumbermen, will not meet their needs, will not meet the needs it is specially designed to meet but, on the contrary,

Where Berry Crop Will Be Handled



The above view shows the central receiving depot at Gordon Head, where the strawberry crop will be handled next month by the Gordon Head Fruit-growers' Association. It is situated at the corner of Tyndal avenue, the principal road of the district, and San Juan avenue. From the depot the berries will be transferred for shipment by motor truck to the steamer.

is rather devoting attention to the shipping industry to meet the general situation instead of a particular situation. I venture to say that in the present form it is the ship-builder and owner who will get a little aid rather than the actual lumberman.

Promote New Companies.

"For example, the bill as drawn is designed to promote new companies to embark on ship-building and, on the credit of the province, obtain a loan of fifty-five per cent. of the value, whereas existing companies, under the bill, receive no consideration whatever. Members will observe it is designed to establish ship-building plants. We have in Victoria and Vancouver plants already in operation which receive no consideration at all under this bill. If the government proposes to proceed along these lines, they should allow these firms to put in their plants at the existing valuation and borrow for additional plant required to enable them to compete.

"It seems to me the bill will have the effect of establishing new companies obtaining assistance from the government, and there is the same room for exploitation and construction profits as railway construction in this province has developed.

"Then we have to consider this feature, that in natural products the balance is against us and our chief products for export are lumber and its manufactures and paper. That being true it would be unwise, under present conditions, to launch out at the beginning into a very ambitious enterprise without proper safeguards instead of relieving the lumber situation as we find it. Hence it is that the suggestion put forward by the leader of the opposition should receive the serious attention of the House; that is, that the government should lend the assistance and credit of the province to the lumbermen to enable them to obtain necessary facilities for shipping their products abroad.

"If the government advances its credit to the lumbermen it would have ample security, because the lumbermen have other assets upon which security could be taken, but as the bill stands there is not ample security. It is all very well to say that security is taken on the plant but the value depends upon whether the enterprise is successful. Instead of the government's proposals a beginning should be made along safe and sane lines with the aim of providing tonnage to carry lumber."

The second reading was carried.

A Little Irregular.

This bill was half-way down the order paper and the order was followed down to the end, upon which the premier had the clerk begin at the first order. This brought a protest from Mr. Williams and the Speaker said it was a little irregular but the practice had obtained and no one objected to it seriously. As it was irregular, however, he would give it consideration.

A number of small government bills were given second reading after brief or no explanation. The premier had a couple amending bills which have had the royal assent earlier in the session. One was a private bill, and he said it was brought in as a government measure because the private bills committee had finished its work for the session. This is strange doctrine, since the select committees remain in existence from the time they are appointed until prorogation.

The attorney general explained the bill to amend the Evidence Act as designed to restore the defect created by dropping out some words in the revision of the statutes. The bill to amend the Execution Act was a formal departmental one to make it consistent with the Land Registry Act as to endorsement of an execution. The Law Stamp Act amendments takes away the privilege of the legal profession to secure a five per cent. discount on purchases of \$25 or over, and gives stamp vendors a monopoly of the business at a five per cent. commission.

The bill amending the Municipal Elections Act was a read a second time, this making some routine amendments. The minister of lands, who is carrying on the work formerly jealously held by the premier, also secured second reading of the bill amending the Shops Regulation Act, dealing especially as to closing of stores where two or three trades are carried on. This has been asked for by Victoria. The bill amending the Sale of Goods Act will be discussed by Mr. Brewster before the second reading is carried. This deals with sales of produce on consignment.

Nurses' Bill.

The nurses' bill was taken up in committee once more and a move was made to reconsider the amendment which Dr. Young had placed in the bill when last under discussion, placing the by-laws and regulations of the proposed association under control of the doctors.

Dr. Young strenuously opposed going back upon what had been done. He

declared himself in favor of the bill, but told the House the medical profession must be left in control of the nursing profession. He paid all honor to good nurses, but reminded the House that it was the doctor who was responsible for the patient. He said he could give instances where nurses had left cases and endangered the lives of patients.

H. H. Watson (Vancouver), who is in charge of the bill, did not think that Dr. Young, not having practiced for many years, was an fait with what the profession desired.

Dr. Young retorted that a man need not be an active practice in any profession to have a lively interest in it, and to be thoroughly au fait with it and its needs. Whatever feeling existed in Victoria and elsewhere against nurses was due to the actions of a number of irresponsible nurses.

The premier supported the proposal to reconsider the section.

Mr. Williams contended that nurses were an adjunct to the medical profession, and the doctors should have a word in the framing of their rules and standards.

Mr. Watson held that the presence of two doctors on the council of the association was sufficient guarantee to that profession that the nurses belonging to it would be competent and that any misdemeanors would be punished. There was rather a mix-up in the manner in which the vote was taken, and there is some doubt whether it was properly taken at all. Indeed, Mr. Williams rose to a point of order on it. In any case the vote seemed to be 3 in favor of the continuance of the amendment and 19 against it. Probably for the first time there was a "split" in the Socialist opposition; Mr. Williams voting with Dr. Young and Mr. Place with the majority.

The premier intimated that he intends to have a night sitting on Friday.

ARCHITECT IS HEARD REGARDING CONTRACTS

F. M. RATTENBURY GIVES EVIDENCE BEFORE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Legislative Press Gallery, May 10.

There was a sitting of the public accounts committee this evening to hear F. M. Rattenbury, architect, and George A. Fraser, who had the contract for the excavation for the parliament buildings. With the former a number of the points which have come out in the examination of W. S. McDonald, the main contractor for the new wing and the library, were discussed.

It was the opinion of Mr. Rattenbury that the additions had been constructed at a moderate figure, considering the difference in cost of materials and labor since the time when the original buildings were put up. He declared that he had never been asked to give anyone a preference in anything, but he was not able to speak as between the main contractor and his sub-contractors.

Architect's Evidence.

F. M. Rattenbury, architect for the government buildings, original and additions, was examined by Mr. Thompson. Regarding the Hayward & Dods contract for heating in connection with the new boiler house Mr. Rattenbury said that when it was desired to put up the new boiler house he got an estimate from McDonald on the building and was negotiating with Hayward & Dods for the installation. On May 20, 1913, he notified the department of McDonald's figure and on May 30 the department wrote him accepting McDonald's figure and Hayward & Dods for the heating at \$50,836. He immediately came over, saw either Mr. Griffith or Mr. Foster, and told them that he had not checked up the heating figures. They said McDonald had told them so, and that he had been so informed by Hayward. Next day the heating contract was cancelled verbally. Then commenced negotiations which went on for four months. Hayward fighting for \$50,000. In August there was a conference at which he said \$30,000 was enough for the work and that if Hayward & Dods would not take it at that figure he would advise that another contractor be given the work.

Mr. Thompson—"Was any undue preference given them or were they held down?"

"They were held down very severely indeed."

Mr. MacDonald—"Why were not tenders called for this work?"

"We could not have two contractors

on the job. It would be impossible to have two tradesmen working on the same grounds, duplicating machinery and material. The materials would get mixed up."

Mr. MacDonald pointed out from the correspondence that it was not until January 13, 1914, that the department had written to Hayward & Dods, cancelling the acceptance of May 30 of the tender for \$50,836 and accepting the reduced tender for \$36,000.

"If Mr. Rattenbury had not stepped in this higher tender would have gone through and the province would have lost \$28,000," remarked Mr. Brewster.

Skaglioli Columns.

In regard to the skaglioli columns for the library Mr. Rattenbury said that he had thought of skaglioli for the assembly hall when the original building was erected, and made inquiries at that time. He found that skaglioli columns would have cost practically the same as marble and so he used real marble for the library rotunda but the tenders ran up from \$60,000 to \$80,000. Lt.-Col. Angus and another suggested skaglioli to him and Mr. Angus undertook to have a sample column made. A workshop was secured at Point Ellice and the work done. He viewed the finished work with an expert and found it was really most marvellous workmanship. His expert assured him it would be cheap at the price, and he at once gave the contract to the shop.

To Mr. Brewster he said the work was well done by Schutt and other experts for Mr. Angus.

Mr. Rattenbury said he had never been asked to give a preference to anyone in this or any other government work he had ever been connected with. In the letting of the main contract he had not been consulted.

Mr. Fraser—"Was it done cheaply?"

"I think the new wings were built very cheaply. The old building, of course, was phenomenally cheap."

Made Comparison.

The witness said he had made a comparison of the size of the buildings. The floor area in the additions was almost equal to that of the old buildings. The cost was 25 or 30 per cent. more, labor and materials having greatly increased meanwhile. In the old building the floors, roofs, windows and doors were wood; in the new there were concrete and steel roofs, concrete floors, copper windows and iron doors.

The hardware was purchased from local firms as the agent of the manufacturers, and at the prices given by the latter. He had never been approached by any patronage committee.

George A. Fraser, druggist, Victoria, was examined by Mr. Thompson as to his contract for excavation work. He had been in business for nine months at the time he took the contract as Fraser & Webber in general teaming and excavation work. He tendered at 55 cents a yard and was awarded the contract. The weather was very bad and in February Webber got out, saying there was nothing in it and it was only killing horses. He told McDonald he must have more or he would quit, and McDonald gave him 70 cents a yard and turned over a contract he had for moving black earth at 11 cents a yard. It was such a poor proposition that he refused to take the work of excavating for the boiler house.

Not Lowest Tenderer.

To Mr. MacDonald Mr. Fraser said McDonald told him he was not the lowest tenderer, but he had not seen the others. He told McDonald he would do it as cheaply as the lowest tender. "Not knowing what the lowest tender was?"

"I received a letter accepting my tender, that is all I know."

"It was arranged you were to get the work?"

"I got this letter from McDonald."

"In which I find no mention of doing it as cheap as the lowest tender?"

"I said I would in my letter to McDonald, but I was not asked to do it."

"You started to work without knowing the figure you were working at? Do you say that?"

"I had his letter accepting my tender."

"The committee will meet again on Friday."

Recent events in Holland have led to the suggestion that the expression "Dutch courage," like the expression "French leave," should be dropped. Dutch courage, however, is not the courage of the people of Holland, which history shows to be above suspicion, but the courage inspired by drinking Holland's, colloquially known as gin. The expression "French leave" might give offence to a Frenchman but "Dutch courage," in its true meaning, is by no means uncomplimentary to the Dutch nation—London Chronicle.

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PRINCESS CHARLOTTE AGAIN IN SERVICE

Relieved Princess Adelaide
This Afternoon; Beatrice on
Ocean Falls Run

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte, which has been tied up during the winter, went into commission again this afternoon, relieving the Princess Adelaide. The Charlotte has recently undergone an extensive overhauling and will be used as relief boat for several days while the other vessels receive attention next week. The Charlotte will take her place on the triangular route, in which service she will be engaged until she takes up the run to Alaska. The Charlotte is scheduled to begin her Alaskan trips on July 7, when she will be under the command of Captain McLeod.

Beatrice in Service.
The steamer Beatrice sailed from Vancouver last night on her first trip this year on the Ocean Falls route. She is scheduled to leave Vancouver every Wednesday and returning will arrive on Sunday night.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Aberdeen, May 10.—Arrived: Str Grays Harbor, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Carlos, for San Pedro.

Victoria, B. C., May 10.—Arrived: Str Ixion, from Seattle, via Victoria. B. C. Sailed: Str Governor, for Bellinham; Str Niagara, for Sydney, N.S.W.

Eagle Harbor, May 10.—Arrived: Str Thomas L. Ward, from San Francisco; Schr Bainbridge, from Leuka, thence March 2, in tow of tug Tye.

Tacoma, May 10.—Arrived: Str Sinaloa, from the west coast, via Port Ludlow; Str Henriette, from Britannia Beach, B. C.; Str William H. Murphy, from San Francisco, via Port Wells.

San Pedro, May 10.—Steam schooners arriving to-day with lumber were the Shasta, from Portland; Edgar H. Vance, from Astoria, and Quinalua, from Grays Harbor. The str. Shasta-Yak sailed for San Diego and the str. Yaho for Port Luis with the balance of their cargo. The str. Tiverton sailed for Puget Sound, the str. Brunswick for San Francisco. In ballast, the str. President proceeded down the coast to San Diego to-day. The str. P. A. Kilburn arrived from San Diego to-night and proceeded to San Francisco and Portland via way ports.

Portland, Ore., May 10.—Arrived: Str Northland, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Rose City and Willamette, for San Francisco; Str O. M. Clark, for Mazatlan.

San Francisco, May 10.—Arrived: Jap str Nichiyo Maru, from Otaru; str Daley Putnam, from Willapa harbor; str Fair Oaks, from Grays Harbor; str Johan Poulsen, Great Northern and Alcatraz, from Astoria. Sailed: Str Congress, for Seattle; str Hornet, for Vancouver, B. C.; str Talus, for Fairmouth.

Seattle, May 10.—Arrived: Str Talyo Maru, Dairen; str City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str Alaska, Tacoma; str Edith, British Columbia ports; U S C G Bear, San Francisco, via Nainaimo, B. C.; yacht Dolaura, Victoria, B. C.; bge Amelia, Port Madison, in tow of tug Bertha. Sailed: Str Admiral Schley, San Francisco, via Port Wells; str Unkat Maru, No. 2, Vladivostok; str F. S. Loop, San Francisco; str Dolphin, Southeastern Alaska; str Westerner, Port Gamble; U S L H T Manzanita, cruise.

THE RAINBOW'S PRIZE.

San Francisco, May 11.—Still flying the American flag, the power schooner Oregon, of San Francisco, seized by the Canadian cruiser Rainbow, will be sent to Victoria, to be passed on by a prize court. The Oregon is at Melipomene Cove, Guadalupe Island, 250 miles southwest of San Diego, with a prize crew aboard. The Oregon was seized by the Rainbow on April 23 off Cape Horn, near Guaymas, Mex., in the Gulf of California. The vessel reached Guadalupe Island on May 2. Fishermen, according to the San Diego advices telegraphed here, report that Melipomene Cove frequently has been used as a coaling base for warships of the belligerents. Martin Swanson, captain of the Oregon, claims American citizenship.

STEAMER CAPSIZES, TWO SCORE PERISH

Roanoke Goes Down During
Gale Off the Coast of
California

CAPTAIN AND HIS WIFE
AMONG THOSE DROWNED

Two Boats Containing Four
Survivors Picked Up; No
Trace of Missing

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 11.—Scant hope remained to-day for the rescue of 41 members of the crew of the steamer Roanoke which, loaded with commercial explosives, rolled over and sank on Tuesday afternoon, 100 miles south of San Francisco.

As completely as before the days of wireless telegraphy, the tragedy was buried until last night when one ship's boat entered the harbor at Port San Luis Obispo, bearing three survivors on the verge of death, and five bodies. Joseph Erbe, quartermaster and the first man resuscitated, told of four other boats which got away from the Roanoke and search was instituted immediately on the slim chance that some of them might be still afloat. The tanker Lansing and numerous small boats cruised up and down off the Monterey coast to-day, but seafaring men say that the chances of finding anybody alive were practically negligible. None of the boats of the Roanoke had any fresh water and the only food was water-soaked hardtack.

Captain Richard Dickson went into the sea to rescue his wife and neither was seen again. It was to have been his final voyage, and he was permitted to take his wife for this reason.

It was reported that Carlo Belgrano, 12 years old, son of F. N. Belgrano, vice-president of the Fugasi Italian Bank of San Francisco, was aboard the boat.

Survivor's Story.
Quartermaster Erbe said to-day that the vessel overturned in a heavy sea which broke into the hold, listing the vessel and finally rolling it over.

"Great waves had been breaking over the ship," said Erbe. "I was in the stokehold just making for deck when the water began to flood the engine room. Then the vessel gave a sudden list to port and the water rushed into the hold. The list became heavier as the water flooded in and suddenly the Roanoke turned over. "We were able to launch out of ten lifeboats only the ones on the port side. I was in the boat with the captain and his wife, the third mate, and five sailors. It capsized. Mrs. Dickson, the captain's wife, sank and Captain Dickson died for her. We never saw either of them again."

Clung to Spar.
"The mate and one sailor clutched a spar and hung to it until another boat picked them up. We rowed and rowed—I do not remember how long and here I am."

The five dead men in the boat with Erbe were chilled to death. They were dressed only in their underclothing and trousers. Erbe did not know whether or not all of the crew got into the boats before the ship sank.

The little boat was first seen by the lightkeeper at Port San Luis. He notified Captain John Nielsen, of the Union Oil Company, who went out with the powerboat Dorothy, Erbe, at the end of his 100 miles or more of rowing and drifting, still swung a feeble pair of oars. When he saw the launch he collapsed. The quartermaster still is in a weakened condition in the sanitarium here.

The other two survivors, N. O. Lopez, an oiler, and Carlos Robino, a waiter, were unable to give any account of the disaster except that the boat broke in two. Robino and Lopez are Chileans. The five who died in the boat were Mexicans.

Coastwise steamers, including the fast Harvard en route to Los Angeles, were asked by wireless to look out for any signs of the missing boats of the Roanoke.

Thirty men patrolled to-day the coast for thirty miles north and south of here, searching for signs of the missing lifeboats.

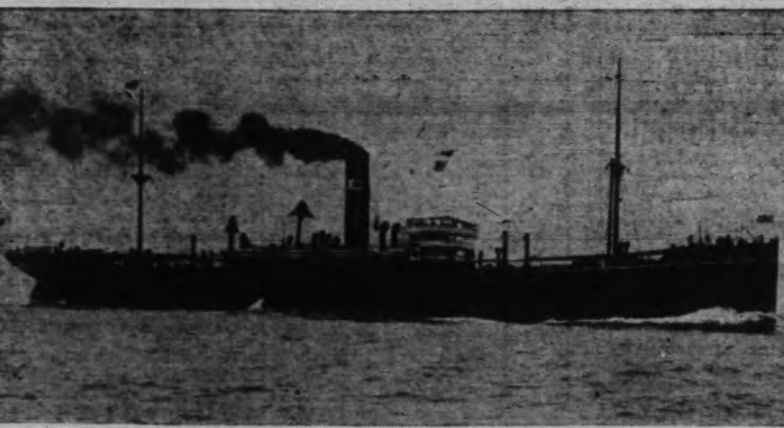
The tanker Lansing, patrolling off-shore, reported by wireless she would put back at 11 o'clock to-day. She made no report of having found signs of the crew or their boats.

Lifeboat Picked Up.
Another lifeboat of the steamer Roanoke was picked up late yesterday, with some survivors in it, by a vessel which in turned off Port San Luis to-day. It is believed to be the same vessel which reported to the Point Arguello wireless station the rescue of a lifeboat with one dead and one live man in it. The report to the wireless station referred to the rescue steamer as the Edgar H. Vance, but that vessel is at San Pedro.

Confirms Erbe's Story.
Point Arguello, Cal., May 11.—A second lifeboat of the steamer Roanoke with one man alive and one dead was picked up by the steamer Edgar Vance to-day. The Edgar Vance reported the rescue to the wireless station here. The names of the men picked up were not given. The exact time or place of the rescue was not stated.

According to reports five lifeboats left the Roanoke when she sank on Tuesday and two were swamped. Only one boat remains to be found. Apparently the survivor in the lifeboat was able to tell the story of the tragedy, as the message from the Edgar Vance confirmed Quartermaster

DUE FROM THE ORIENT TO-MORROW



OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA LINER HAWAII MARU

Erbe's story about the loss of Captain Dickson and his wife.

No Trace of Survivors.

San Francisco, May 11.—A wireless message received here from the tanker Lansing said that a night search for the remaining lifeboats of the steamer Roanoke proved fruitless. No sign of survivors or even wreckage was seen. The Lansing reported a heavy gale blowing which would seem to seal the doom of the others of the Roanoke's crew who made away from the sinking vessel in small boats.

The steam schooner Whittier, which arrived at Port San Luis nearly to-day, brought equally cheerless news. Though a sharp outlook was kept all the way down the coast, not a sign of the Roanoke or of her ill-fated crew was found.

An investigation will be started immediately by the inspectors of hulls and boilers to determine the cause of the disaster. Both inspectors said the Roanoke was in a seaworthy condition in all respects. They had no information that she was overloaded.

John O. Davis, collector of the port here, said to-day he, too, would investigate the accident.

Forty-Eight on Board.
Los Angeles, May 11.—Forty-eight and probably fifty-one persons were on board the steamer Roanoke, according to the list of officers and crew. In addition, it was said there were three Mexicans whose names were not listed shipped on the vessel. The list of officers included S. D. McInnes of Portland, Ore.

Point Arguello is 250 miles south of San Francisco and 150 miles south of Port San Luis Obispo where Erbe and two other survivors were found.

The steamer Roanoke which was owned by the North Pacific Steamship Company, was built at Chester, Pa. In 1882 was an iron vessel of 1,655 net tons register, 267 feet long, 40.5 feet beam and 24.9 feet depth. During the American-Spanish war she was used as a transport. For several years the steamer was operated between Portland and San Diego, but recently was withdrawn and chartered to the California South Sea Navigation Company and placed on the route to the west coast of South America.

PUTS INTO HONOLULU SHORT OF PROVISIONS

Schooner Bound from Australia
to Sound is Making
Slow Voyage

The British schooner David Evans, which is well known in these waters, put into Honolulu on Monday and resumed her voyage yesterday, being short of provisions. The schooner is bound from Melbourne for the Sound, and has been expected off Cape Flattery any day. She was 31 days out from Australia when she reached Honolulu, and no doubt was delayed by calms.

The Evans, owned by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., is scheduled to load lumber at Tacoma for Australia. As a result of her slow voyage she is not expected before the middle or the latter part of June. The Evans was formerly an American schooner. Several years ago she was sold to a firm in the Orient and was operated in the lumber trade from British Columbia to China. Not long ago she was purchased by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. She is a vessel of 748 net tons.

On the trip from Australia the passengers contributed about \$1,500 for the Anzac.

WILL LOAD LUMBER.
Coming from Pisagua via San Francisco, the Norwegian steamer Sinaloa has arrived at Port Ludlow, where she will load a partial cargo of lumber for the West Coast. At San Francisco she loaded 1,000 tons of dynamite, which she will discharge on scows at Port Ludlow, where it will remain until she completes her lumber cargo at Tacoma, when she will reload the dynamite and clear for the West Coast.

JOIN STEAMER AT VANCOUVER.
The Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun did not call here last night, as scheduled. She was late in arriving at Vancouver and passengers for the north left on this afternoon's steamer to join the Camosun.

CHELOHSIN TO-MORROW.
The steamer Chelohsin, of the Union Steamship Company's fleet, is scheduled to sail from here to-morrow at 10 o'clock for Prince Rupert.

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—London Chronicle.

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LINER NIAGARA GOT AWAY EARLY TO-DAY

Strike Delayed Steamer at
Vancouver; Compromise
Arranged Last Night

The Canadian Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Rolla, got away on her voyage to Sydney at 7 o'clock this morning, being about 18 hours behind schedule time. She arrived here at 5 a.m. and sailed two hours later.

The steamer was delayed at Vancouver by a strike of stewards, pantrymen and cooks over the question of providing for the family of D. Lawrence, who got his hand injured while working in the laundry of the liner last Saturday. The men demanded a written statement that the company would guarantee the wages of Lawrence until he is able to rejoin his family in Australia.

The liner was scheduled to sail at noon, but owing to the mails being late it was necessary to change the hour until 4 o'clock. On account of the strike she did not get away from Vancouver until 11 last night, the dispute meanwhile having been adjusted.

Early in the evening a conference between the legal representatives of the men and the company was held and a compromise arrived at. The injured man, Lawrence, has the satisfaction of knowing that his family will receive the sum of \$5 per month until his return, when the matter will go before the board of arbitration. The money now to be advanced will be deducted from any award made, by the compensation authorities. The men, who met at the Vancouver Labor Temple last night, accepted this arrangement and returned to the ship.

Capt. Rolla is the proud possessor of a big silk Union Jack which bears the autograph of that famous Australian singer, Madame Melba. The captain of the crack liner treasures the flag particularly because on the last voyage to Australia the sum of \$2,585 was raised by auction.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that in twelve months, passengers on the Niagara have raised \$9,000 for the Anzac, and this includes the month of April when \$4,000 was collected.

The Niagara, on her last trip, picked up Madame Melba at Honolulu. When the liner arrived at Fiji the great singer found a handsome silk flag waiting for her with the request that she sell the flag for the benefit of the Anzac. She did this at Suva, but bought the flag herself for \$300, and then on the Niagara another auction ensued, following a concert at which the diva sang and the sum of \$517 was realized for Anzac funds. Madame Melba was so pleased with the result that she presented the flag to Capt. Rolla.

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NEWINGTON WILL SAIL NEXT WEEK

Work of Overhauling Nearly
Completed; Contract Awarded
for New Buildings

The work of overhauling the steamer Newington, which has been handed back to the marine department and will take the place of the lighthouse tender Quadra, is nearing completion, and it is expected she will come to the inner harbor on Monday. When the Newington reaches the marine department wharf she will immediately begin taking on supplies in preparation for resuming duties in the service of the department. About the middle of the week she will get away from port and will take up lighthouse and buoy work.

Contract Awarded.
It is announced that Parit Bros. have been awarded the contract for the construction of buoy, store and freight sheds, together with trackage and drainage on the marine wharf site on the Songhees reserve. The freight shed will be 147 feet by 30 feet; store shed, 108 feet by 26 feet at the rear of the freight shed; and buoy shed, 80 feet by 40 feet, to which will be attached a shed 80 feet by 20 feet for use as a machine shop. It will also be used by carpenters and buoy-men. Trackage will be provided to facilitate the handling of buoys and stores from the shed to the lighthouse tenders. Work is expected to commence immediately.

WIRELESS REPORT

May 11, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.40; 46.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N.W., fresh; 30.40; 47; sea moderate.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.40; 43; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.22; 43; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Drizzle; S. E.; 30.20; 42; sea smooth. Out, str. Chelohsin, 12.15 a. m., southbound.
Triangle—Clear; N., light; 30.60; 44; sea smooth; 8.10 p. m., spoke str. Santa Anna, Milbank Sound, southbound; midnight, spoke str. Tees leaving Quatsino Sound, southbound; 8 a. m., spoke str. Admiral Watson leaving Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; 30.49; 44; sea smooth.
Beda—Clear; N. W., light; 30.32; 46; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.50; 44; sea smooth; 6.30, spoke str. Jefferson at Ketchikan, southbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W., light; 30.40; 52.
Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W., light; 30.38; 50; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice off Cape Mudge, 9 a. m., northbound. Spoke str. Chelohsin off Cape Lazo, 9.20 a. m., southbound.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.40; 55; sea smooth.
Estevan—Clear; W.; 30.23; 48; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.22; 50; sea smooth.
Triangle—Clear; W.; 30.59; 47; sea smooth. Spoke str. Santa Anna off Pine Island noon, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.51; 53; sea smooth.
Beda—Clear; calm; 30.35; 53; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.48; 53; sea smooth.

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SPORTING NEWS

SOCCER SEASON WILL WIND UP ON SATURDAY

Victoria West Team to Oppose All-Star Selection at Beacon Hill

Soccer football for the season of 1915-16 will come to an end on Saturday, the fixture being a friendly affair between the Victoria West club, winners of the Jackson Cup and an all-star team selected from the other clubs in the city.

To-night the Soccer association will hold a meeting in the Forester's Hall, Broad street at 8 o'clock to select the all-star team. President Manson requests that all clubs send delegates to the meeting. It is probable that the match will be played on the Beacon Hill grounds.

This fixture should be one of the best of the season, as the Wests are a wonderfully well balanced aggregation, and should prove worthy opponents to any all-star team that could possibly be selected in the city.

It will be remembered that the 6th Battalion, Western Scots, after winning the Peden Cup, played an all-star team at Beacon Hill and these teams provided one of the best exhibitions of football ever given in the city.

This match being the only sporting attraction on schedule for this week-end, it is very probable that a record crowd will be in attendance. A has collection will be taken, and the league would greatly appreciate any offering no matter how small, which will help to furnish the members of the victorious West team with medals.

SWIMMING ENTHUSIASTS PREDICT DUKE'S DOWNFALL

According to advices received from Honolulu, many swimming enthusiasts of that place are predicting that Clarence Lane and "Stubby" Krueger are likely to prove worthy successors of the famous Duke Kahanamoku in upholding the aquatic traditions of the Hawaiian Islands.

Lane recently broke into the limelight at a pentathlon event, in which he swam the 75-yard dash in 39.3 seconds. Krueger has negotiated the 220-yard swim in 2:31.3.5. While neither of these marks are records, as far as American or world's figures are concerned, friends of the two boys point to the fact that in view of the fact that they are youngsters unknown to fame, and are just coming into notice, the times they have made give great promise for the future when they develop.

OAKS SIGN KILLILAY.

San Francisco, May 11.—Although not officially announced, it became known to-day that Manager Elliott, of Oakland, had signed "Handsome Jack" Killilay, veteran Coast League twirler. Killilay virtually twirled the Oaks into a pennant in 1912, when he won eight successive games at the bag-end of the season. He joined San Francisco in 1915, received the "blue envelope" several weeks after signing his contract and then landed a berth with "Lake." He was released by Cliff Blankenship before the 1916 season opened.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Great Falls, 12; Vancouver, 3.
Tacoma, 7; Seattle, 3.
Butte-Spokane game postponed; snow.

Standing.
W. L. Pct.
Spokane 7 4 .625
Great Falls 8 6 .571
Butte 6 6 .500
Seattle 6 7 .461
Vancouver 5 8 .384
Tacoma 4 10 .285

AHEARN OUTFOUGHT MC'COY.

New York, May 11.—Young Ahearn, of this city, outfoought Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, claimant of the middleweight championship, in a ten-round boxing contest here last night. Ahearn weighed 160 pounds and McCoy 161½.

G. Preller & Co.'s Clarets, Sauternes and Burgundies

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GOTCH IS THROUGH.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 11.—"Frank Gotch will never wrestle Joe Stecher nor any other man," said Otto Floto to-day. "He is a doomed man, for Gotch's life is threatened with cancer. He is suffering from chronic stomach trouble and the specialists give him little hope for recovery. I frankly do not expect him to live long."

Gotch broke down and cried when informed that he would not be able to remain in the wrestling game. He has canceled his contract with the Sells-Floto circus and will remain under the care of a specialist for several months.

MILITARY ATHLETES PREPARING FOR MEET

Boxing Will Be One of Features of Tournament on May 24

Athletes of the various military units quartered in the city are preparing earnestly for the Honster Military tournament to be held at the Willows on May 24. Keen rivalry exists among the battalions and each unit is working energetically to carry off the premier honors.

Daily at the Willows track the sprinters and jumpers are going through their paces, and judging from the early workouts, the 8th Battalion and the 11th C. M. R. Battalion can boast of some good talent.

Boxing and novel events will probably head the programme. Since the 11th C. M. R. moved to this city from Vernon, boxing has been greatly encouraged in the unit. Capt. Callaghan, chairman of the committee arranging the tournament, is a prominent boxing enthusiast and does everything he can to promote the sport.

Tilting the bucket, pillow fighting, potato catching race, and mop-the-mat are some of the novel events which will be put on. Some of the items on the programme are positively new and the tournament gives promise of being the most successful event ever staged in this city.

Capt. Comyn-Ching, captain of the 11th C. M. R. is secretary of the committee, and it is requested that all entries be sent in to his office on Government street.

DEFAULTERS WILL COME BEFORE A. A. U.

Toronto, May 10.—Defaulting boxers, who were entered at the recent Canadian championship and who failed to present an explanation of their non-appearance, as well as the one who drew Champion Brosseau as his opponent in the 145-pound preliminary and then backed out, appear to have laid up some trouble for themselves. They have been reported to the registration committee of the amateur athletic union for suspension. The list includes local, Montreal, Buffalo and Welland entries.

The A. A. U. boxing committee have sent sets of gloves to the 18th Sportsmen's battalion and to France.

SANTEL WON.

San Francisco, May 11.—Ad Santel, of San Francisco, threw Lorenz Christensen, billed as the Scandinavian champion wrestler, in two straight falls here last night.

WILLIAMS SIGNS UP.

Spokane, May 11.—Kenneth Williams, who was held to the Cincinnati Nationals last year, and who was with the major league team until May 1, signed with the Spokane Northwestern League baseball team to-day. He will play in the outfield.

Phoenix Book Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

FOREMOST DRIVERS ENTER BIG AUTO RACE

Twenty-Three Entries Are Received for Metropolitan Trophy Race

New York, May 11.—Twenty-three speed pilots in cars geared to travel 120 miles an hour will start in the 150-mile Metropolitan trophy race next Saturday over the Sheephead bay speedway in the season's opening auto race. This speed pursuit after world's records promises to be one of the greatest gasoline battles ever fought.

The competing drivers are the most famous racing pilots on either side of the Atlantic. The machines they will handle represent the last word in automobile construction for speed purposes.

Knowing Dario Resta's trick of setting a furious pace, auto experts predict that Saturday's race will be a mad chase after the flying Italian and that it will be as speedy that an average of 100 miles an hour will be recorded.

In preliminary trials Joe Christensen negotiated the two-mile board course for three laps at the rate of 109 miles an hour. Resta, in his blue torpedo-shaped Peugeot, "toured" along at the rate of 105 miles an hour.

Johnny Aitken, in another Peugeot, not to be outdone by his team mate, cruised around the circuit at the same rate of speed. These tests were made at a time when the competing cars were not thoroughly warmed up.

The Metropolitan cup will bring together the speediest cars both in Europe and this country. The foreign entries will be a team of English Sunbeams, a team of French Peugeots and several fliers from the Delage stable.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Pittsburgh—New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 6.
At Baltimore—Anderson and Iridian; Doolin, Adams, Cooper, Jacobs and Schmidt.

At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 0.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3.
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ACOSTA'S OFFERINGS WERE EASY FOR MINERS

Vancouver, B. C., May 11.—Bill Hurley yesterday called on his hired athletes to deliver the goods and all hands responded to the call, with the result that Great Falls won by a score of 12 to 3.

Great Falls—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Fries, 1 b 4 2 1 0 0
Bennett, 2 b 3 1 1 0 0
Zimmerman, r. f. 1 2 1 0 0
Chick, 3 b 4 0 0 0 0
Haworth, c 1 1 1 4 0
Healey, s. s. 1 0 3 4 0
Hurley, 1 b 3 1 1 1 0
Killing, c. f. 4 2 3 1 0
White, p 1 0 0 0 1
Clark, p 2 1 0 1 0
Totals 37 12 13 27 12

Vancouver—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Murphy, 1 b 0 2 1 0 0
Papps, r. f. 2 0 0 0 0
Calvo, 1 b 4 0 1 2 0
Brinker, c. f. 3 1 2 0 0
Brown, 2 b 1 2 3 5 0
Hamilton, 3 b 3 1 1 1 0
Fitzsimmons, s. s. 3 0 0 4 0
Check, c 1 0 1 2 0
Folman, c 0 0 0 0 0
Acosta, p 3 0 0 6 0
Giddings 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 34 9 8 27 12

*Batted for Acosta in ninth.

Score by innings:
Great Falls 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12
Vancouver 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 3

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Hurley, Clark, Fitzsimmons. Sacrifice fly—Chick. Two-base hits—Brown, Bennett, Calvo. Three-base hit—Fries. Stolen bases—Bennett. Bases on balls—Off Acosta, 1; off White, 1; off Clark, 2; off White, 1; off Clark, 2; off Folman, 1. Run, 4 hits off Clark in 6 innings. Struck out—By Acosta, 4; by White, 1; by Clark, 3. Passed ball—Folman. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Howell.

BREEZY BITS

Cleveland continued on their triumphant march pennant-ward yesterday when they defeated the champion Red Sox. The Indians now have a very comfortable lead, with Washington, New York, Boston, Detroit and Chicago well bunched for second place.

Eddie Plank is still pitching wonderful ball. Yesterday the veteran just lost a 1 to 0 game to Washington.

Brooklyn still leads the National League race; with a margin of one-half game over the Boston Braves. Chicago is trailing third.

New York annexed their fourth win of the season yesterday, this time at the expense of Pittsburgh. New York have taken two games from the Pirates in their present series.

Johnny Ertle, following his victory over Bobbie Burns last night, announces that he will meet Dick Williams for the title any time the Dene is ready. He demands that his opponent make 150 pounds tonight.

The sale of Joe Jackson last year almost killed baseball in Cleveland, but the purchase of Tris Speaker and the wonderful showing of the Indians has revived some of the old interest.

Miller Huggins has an abundance of infielders in Jack Miller, Betzel, Beck, Butler, Corhan and Hornsby. Perhaps the New York Giants would like to secure one of these players to cover third.

New York tried McKenzie, a former Federal leaguer at third base when Hunter was injured, but the Outlaw player's work was not impressive, and yesterday George Kelly, the former Victoria first sacker, worked at the hot corner.

Kelly should make a right good third baseman. He is a bear on ground balls at first base, and can whip the ball across the diamond fast enough to catch the fleetest base-runner in the game.

Six pitchers who recorded no-hit games in the minors last season are now in the big leagues. They are Dumont and Harper, with Washington, Nabors with the Athletics, Cunningham, of the Detroit club, McCabe, of the St. Louis Browns, and Nehf with the Boston Braves.

San Francisco is leading the Pacific Coast League, with Los Angeles and Vernon fighting it out for second position. Portland has not yet emerged from the pit.

Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is dickering for first baseman Millwitz, of Cincinnati. Huggins has Jack Miller on first now, but wants to switch this player to the middle sack. Millwitz has been a benchwarmer with the Reds since Hal Chase joined the club and made good.

TROEH WINS TITLE.

Spokane, Mn., May 11.—F. M. Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., was high amateur at the end of the first day's shooting in the inland empire handicap trap tournament, breaking 140 out of 150 targets. Hugh McElroy, of Spokane, and Frank Templeton, of Portland, tied for second high gun with 138 each. Fred Dryden, of Spokane, led the professionals with 144.

FIGHTERS WANT ACTION.

Portland, May 11.—Frank Malone, former Olympic Club champion, and Joe Gorman, Oakland bantam, are in Portland to-day seeking matches at local boxing clubs. Malone wants a match with Joe Benjamin, of Spokane, who claims the featherweight championship of the coast by virtue of a six-round decision over Jimmy Fox, of San Francisco. Gorman is willing to fight anyone up to 122 pounds.

M. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

Chicago, May 11.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion pugilist, left last night for Salt Lake City, where he will meet Pat Gilbert in a twenty-round contest on May 17.

On Decoration Day Wolgast will meet Johnny Dundee in a fifteen-round bout at Denver.

RIGHT-HANDED BATTERS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Major League Clubs Are Battered Down With Port-Side Sluggers

Chicago, May 11.—A young ball player, anticipating a diamond career, should try to be a right-handed batter—preman or a left-handed pitcher—ferably the former. There already is a growing demand for the right-handed hitters, and unless this is a burn guess the output of southpaw pitchers is going to exceed the consumption in a few years at most.

There are so many good players batting left-handed nowadays that almost any left-handed pitcher of average ability is pretty sure to get by in the big leagues. To offset that the club owners are beginning to look for good players who swat from the north side of the plate, so as to break up attempts to smother batting by using left-handed hurlers.

The White Sox this year are an illustration. Howland has a team of good batsmen, but so many of them bat left-handed that they have to face a lot of southpaw pitching, and against it the best cracksmen on the team are comparatively weak. If he had one or two good right-handed swatters on the team Howland would be better equipped.

Cuts of 1915 Victims.

The same was true of the Cubs last season. And the world's champion Braves had to carry a double set of outfielders to get away from a steady succession of southpaw pitching. There are other teams looking for right-handed batsmen of ability, but it seems as if the promising young talent bat left-handed.

There is a reason for this, of course. The young player sees men like Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson, Larry Doyle and Eddie Collins up there near the top year after year, and he knows they all bat left-handed. His first manager tells him of the advantage possessed by the left-handed batsman in getting down to first base a couple of steps quicker than the man who bats right-handed, but he doesn't tell the youngster how hard it is for a left-handed batsman to hit left-handed pitching.

It is taken for granted he will face a southpaw only occasionally. So the youngster turns around and learns to bat left-handed, just as Buck Weaver did after joining the White Sox.

Don't Bat Naturally.

After years of watching and discussing the problem managers have come to the conclusion the real reason why the left-handed batsman finds so much more trouble with southpaw pitching than the right-handed batsman does with right-handed hurling is the fact the man who bats from the first base-side of the plate usually is batting unnaturally.

Of course there are left-handed players to whom it is perfectly natural to bat that way. But the men who do everything (except bat) right-handed never acquire the same facility against all kinds of pitching that they would have if they batted naturally.

Any right-handed person can practice writing with his left hand until he can do so legibly, but he never can learn to write as well with his left hand as he could have learned to write naturally. It is the same with batsmen. They can learn to hit successfully against right-handed pitching because it is difficult for a right-hander to fool them with curves, but when they get up against a man who pitched naturally from the south side of his anatomy the converted left-handed batsman is handicapped.

How Southpaw Batters Lead. It probably will be asked howinell the left-handed batsmen manage to lead their respective teams and leagues so often. There are several reasons. The first is that they would not lead in batting if they faced southpaw pitching as often as they do the other kind. And there is no disputing the advantage the left-handed swatter has in beating out infield hits. He does not have as far to travel as the right-hander and is in motion towards first when he hits the ball.

There is another advantage which the left-hander sometimes has about which the public is not informed. That is the growing tendency of scorers to exempt batters from errors when handling balls hit by left-handers. The argument always is that the infielder has to hurry, so that if he misses the play he should not be charged with an error. That boosts the left-hander's batting average a lot.

It is a well-known fact among baseball players that Ty Cobb owes much of his preminence in batting to favor, item displayed by scorers, particularly on his home grounds. I venture to say that with different scoring of base hits Cobb would lose from 30 to 50 points in his batting average every year.

Cobb Aided by Scorer.

This is not repeating hearsay evidence from jealous ball players. Here is an illustration that fits the case: In a game in Detroit last season Cicotte was pitching against the Tigers. Cobb hit an easy bouncer back at Cicotte. It was so easy that Eddie merely used one hand to field the ball. It dropped out of his mitt and fell at his feet. Cicotte picked the ball up and still had such loads of time to throw out Cobb that he threw carelessly, a little wide of the bag.

That throw would have been caught by a good first baseman with his foot on the base and the runner would have been out. But the Sox did not have a good first baseman, so it pulled his foot off the base, although the ball was there ahead of Cobb. Ty was called safe and the official scorer gave him a base hit. The claim was that the ball was so hard it the first place that Cicotte had to use one hand and then he was so hurried he could not throw perfectly.

AL BONNER TWIRLED TACOMA TO VICTORY

Seattle, May 11.—Russ Hall's Tacoma Tigers had to hustle all the way to win from Tealey Raymond's Giants yesterday afternoon at Athletic park, but they were on the job every minute, and should be credited with a well-earned victory. The final score was 7 to 3.

Running true to tradition, Al Bonner pitched winning ball for the Tigers. When he is pitching for Seattle everything goes against him in this town. Shift him to another club and he will either win or give Seattle a run for their lives.

While Bonner was hit by Seattle for safeties just as frequently as Glaviench was by Tacoma, there was a decided difference in the class of pitching.

The score:
Seattle—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Morse, 2 b 4 1 1 4 3
Raymond, s. s. 2 2 3 0 0
Shaw, 1 b 3 0 1 0 0
Neighbors, p. f. 3 1 2 3 0
L. Bigbee, c. f. 3 0 1 0 0
Guilgn, 3 b 4 0 1 3 0
Brooks, 1 b 4 0 0 8 1
Cushman, c 2 0 0 5 3
McJanet, c 1 0 0 2 0
Glaviench, p 2 0 0 2 0
Cunningham 1 0 0 0 0
McIvor, p 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 32 8 7 27 18

*Batted for Glaviench in eighth.

Tacoma—AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
C. Bigbee, c. f. 3 0 0 5 0
Leard, 2 b 3 1 1 4 3
Bohne, s. s. 5 1 1 1 2
Carmen, 3 b 2 2 1 8 1
Mullan, 1 b 4 1 2 1 1
Moran, r. f. 2 1 0 4 1
Bartholomew, p. 3 0 1 3 2
Mills, 1 b 2 0 1 2 0
Bonner, p 0 1 0 1 0
Totals 29 7 7 27 13

Score by innings:
Seattle 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 7
Tacoma 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3 7

Summary: Two-base hits—Morse, Neighbors, Woffel. Sacrifice hits—Shaw, Carmen, Woffel, Bonner. Sacrifice fly—Mullan. Struck out—By McIvor, 1; by Bonner, 2. Bases on balls—Off Glaviench, 7; off Bonner, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Moran, 2. By Glaviench: McJanet, by Bonner. Double play—Morse to Raymond to Brooks to Cushman. Pitchers summary—6 runs and 5 hits off Glaviench in 8 innings; 1 run and 2 hits off McIvor in 1 inning. Credit victory to Bonner; charge defeat to Glaviench. Umpire—Finerman.

DENENNY BOYS TO PLAY LACROSSE FOR OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 11.—The Denenny brothers, Cyril and Corbett, better known through their hockey prowess as members of the Toronto N. H. A. team, are practically sure to come to Ottawa and join the local N. H. A. aggregation this summer. Corbett is anxious to come along, and negotiations with him are virtually clinched. Cyril is at present in St. Catherine's, and the Ottawas are hard on his trail. Red Donihue will not come, and Cliff Spring's demands are too heavy to bring him all the way from the coast.

"I understand the text all right," remarked Aunt Ann Peebles, after the sermon was over, "but the preacher's explanation of it puzzled me a good deal."—Chicago Tribune.

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Phone 5351

Answers to Times Want Ads.

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84, 100, 200, 261, 310, 328, 351, 516, 561, 582, 584, 586, 607, 623, 644, 660, 661, 679, 686, 695, 698, 1001, 1008, 1009, 1018, 1024, 1037, 1072, 1073, 1411, 1454, 1462, 1789, 1810.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGINGS—Money may be the root of all evil, but want of it is a strong fertilizer. Digging Printing Co., 704 Yates street. Our show card department cannot be beaten. Let us give you your window with show cards. m12

CEMENT BUILDING BLOCKS for sale

about 1,000, 12 in. x 8 in. x 4 in. concrete blocks, delivered at 40¢ per day. Ferris, Phone 1079.

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SMITH'S accordion playing, knife

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FOR GOOD MEALS and comfortable

home, try "The Gloucester," 1140 Fort street. Phone 6002X.

FOR SALE—Four milk cows, all tuber-

culat tested, three fresh and the other fresh in June. J. W. Andrew, Robertson street, Ladysmith, B. C. m12

TO RENT—Nearly new, modern, 7-room

house, Montreal street; low rent. Owner, 224 Simcoe. Phone 10641. m12

WANTED—Clear titled house, worth

\$4,000, for equity. See Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" is to be sung to-night at the Empress ballroom by the Victoria Choral Society under the leadership of J. D. Macey. The choir consists of about seventy-five voices, and there will be in addition a fourteen-piece orchestra which was specially brought together for the occasion by Mrs. J. R. Green. The soloists are to be Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, R. B. Mackenzie and Gideon Hicks. Mrs. Green will be at the piano, and Mr. Parsons at the organ.

FOR SALE—Grocery business, new stock

and fixtures, good location; rent \$15; close in; living rooms attached; big opportunity for a hustler. Box 1062 Times. m12

TO LET—Seven roomed house, close to

car and Fowl Bay beach. Apply 215 Robertson street.

FOR RENT—15 acres land, within 15

miles of Victoria, with modern 12-stall cow barn; owner willing to assist in securing cattle; splendid opportunity. Apply 156 Joseph, Fairfield. m12

WANTED—30 feet 8 inch water pipe,

second-hand; also tent, 8 by 10; price, Box 282 Times. m12

THE PERSON who stole messenger

boy's bicycle from in front of Post Office at 10.45 this morning was seen and had better return same to 120 Yates street and save further trouble. m11

EXCHANGE—Five roomed house, Oak

Bay, or quarter section in Saanichton, for vacant property. Northwest Real Estate, 72 Fort street. m12

FOR SALE—Poultry netting at sale

prices. 72 in. x 2 in. mesh at \$6.75; 60 in. x 2 in. at \$5.75; 36 in. x 1 in. at \$6.48 in. x 1 in. at \$7.60 per roll of 100 ft. B. C. Hardware, 117 Fort street. m11

HURRY! HURRY!—Don't delay

Someone's going to get the biggest snap in Fairfield. Chances corner, 59x120, facing south and east; \$2,000 refused for it in 1913. Owner sick in California, needs money. Will sell for \$400 cash. Clear title and everything paid. Closest improvement taken only. T. P. McCannell, 224 Fort street. m11

WANTED—Young girl as mother's help.

\$10. Apply Mrs. T. Davidson, 525 Ellice street, or Phone 2681. m11

WANTED—Meat cutter and to do small

round. Apply Thomas's Market, Douglas street. m11

ESQUIMALT—Finest dry fire cordwood,

12 in. blocks, \$3.50, delivered in wagons certified to contain full cord. G. L. Walker, Phone 2785. m11

WANTED—Experience for composing

room, one with previous experience preferred. Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., 521 Yates street. m11

FOR SALE—New Raymond sewing machine,

drop-head, cheap. 827 Collicott street. m11

MURDOCH'S SNAPS—We have some fine

golden oak diners, mission diners, chest of drawers, bed springs, mattresses. Murdoch's, Pandora Mart.

FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, garden, chicken house, 2 1/2 acres, milk good, chicken ranch, 5 minutes from Koenig's station, about 600 feet waterfront; cheap at \$1,150, terms. Flint & Co., 532 Broughton. m11

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—1915 Mitchell, in fine condition throughout, 3 spare tires; price only \$375, terms arranged. Phone 35861. m11

FOR SALE—The big paint and varnish stain sales Friday at 9 a. m. 50c size Sherwin & Williams floor paint for 60c, 50c size S. & W. varnish stain for 50c, 60c, 60c, kalsomine for 20c, 80c, paint brushes for 10c, and other paint and varnish at like values. B. C. Hardware, 717 Fort street. m11

FOR SALE—Gabriel auto whistle, \$5. 707 Fort. m11

LOCAL NEWS

June Wedding Invitations or announcements correctly printed or engraved. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., 1012 Langley St.

Nothing succeeds like success. Last week we had five watchmakers. This week we have six. Satisfied customers are responsible. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street.

M. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts 3 for 50c.

English Mail In—An English mail comprising nine bags of letters and five bags of papers arrived in the city to-day. The mail left London on April 26.

Slight Improvement—A slight improvement is reported to-day in the condition of G. D. Chumrains, who was badly burnt in the automobile accident on Monday morning. He is at St. Joseph's hospital.

Will Speak To-night—Rev. Hilton Pedley, who has spent twenty-five years in active missionary work in Japan, will speak in the Congregational church parlor (entrance on Mason street), this evening at 8 o'clock.

Decree Granted—In the supreme court this morning Chief Justice Hunter granted a decree nisi in the divorce action of Rose against Rose. The petitioner was the wife, who had been deserted five years ago by her husband.

Plaintiff Wins—Judge Lampman to-day gave judgment for the plaintiff in Rogers and Moss against Cosh. The plaintiff sued for an instalment due under an agreement of sale on land in the "Metochism district."

Royal Oak—The members of St. Michael's Guild, Royal Oak, will be "at home" to their friends on Tuesday, May 16, from 3 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carmichael. Tea will be served during the afternoon, and a musical will be rendered. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the Veerage fund.

Red Cross Receipts—The Red Cross Society are in receipt of \$42 from Hope Bay, Red Cross Society, North Pender Island. This is the proceeds of the raffle of a pony donated by Miss Laura Auchterlone. The residents of Hope Bay are enthusiastic Red Cross workers and never miss an opportunity to further the cause.

"Shakespeare the Englishman"—Rev. H. H. Gowen, D. D., the well-known lecturer and Shakespearean student, is to speak on "Shakespeare the Englishman" to-morrow evening at the auditorium of the Victoria High school. The occasion is arranged in celebration of the tercentenary of the great English dramatist, poet and philosopher, and no one should miss the opportunity of hearing so scholarly a speaker. The lecture is open to the public without charge, and will commence at 8.15. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Fined for Speeding—To be fined for speeding in trying to arrive at the police court on time was the unhappy lot of E. J. Cameron. Mr. Cameron was a witness in a police court prosecution last Thursday, and in coming in from Colwood had a breakdown. He sent for a relief car, in which he came into the city, and was stopped by the police for breaking the speed limit on Government street, while endeavoring to reach the court on time. A small fine was imposed. Mr. Cameron denying that the car could travel the speed alleged by the police. F. W. Motherwell was also fined for speeding on the Esquimalt road.

IS ARRESTED HERE

Vancouver Man Turned Over to Police for Trial on Several Charges.

Arrested on charges of obtaining money by false pretences, A. Fraser, alias Schneider, alias Thompson, of Vancouver, was turned over here to-day to Vancouver police officers by the local detective department. It is alleged that he secured credit by applying the name of his employers, the Dominion Supply Co., to cheques.

The accused was removed to Vancouver to-day to stand trial. He was arrested to-day at the request of the Vancouver police, by Detective Carlow at the Empress hotel, where he had registered under the name of Snyder, an Anglicized form of his name.

Two charges, the police state, will be laid against him.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CYCLING is healthy exercise. Get a bicycle at Plimley's, 611 View street, new Spencer building. m11

FOR SALE—Motorcycle, delivery, very economical to use. Apply Masters' Bakery, 70 Fort. m11

DIED.

HANINGTON—At his residence, 227 Beach Drive, Victoria, on May 11, 1916, Ernest Barron Chandler Hanington, M. D., younger son of the late Hon. Daniel Hanington, of Shediac, N. B., aged 68 years.

Funeral from Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, 13th inst., at 11 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Henry Waller desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends, and to the various fraternal orders, for the many kind words of sympathy offered them in their bereavement and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent.

GOSDEN ALLEGES PLUGGING PLOT

At the Same Time Swears There Were No Illegal Votes Cast

WITNESS PERJURES HIMSELF ON STAND

Says He Saw M. A. Macdonald in Victoria in Course of Pressing for Wages

Legislative Press Gallery, May 11.

Another of the prosecution's "star" witnesses appeared in the Vancouver election case this morning, and incidentally perjured himself. He was produced apparently in an endeavor to prove that plugging was planned and carried out, but the result of his evidence was that no plugging was done by him or anyone at his instigation.

This was Robert R. Gosden, a self-proclaimed witness of the kind which considers itself set against the existing order of things and with a mission to bring about a change. How this is to be done is problematical, especially as he disclaims any belief in the two great parties, in the Socialist party or even in the I. W. O., which he claims to have had something to do with destroying a factor.

He gave his evidence at times in a very flippant manner and with considerable bravado and assumption of contempt for the committee and all political parties. He considers himself to have some principle, and he would not perjure himself—according to himself—but he does not seem to have had any qualms about plugging or planning to plug. At the same time he made great protestations of virtue and of this not being "a man's game," but frequently in his evidence he laid himself open to the charge that he would do anything for money except risk jail or being found out and being sent to jail.

He says he is over here as a friend of Scott's, the Liberal election official with whom he alleges that he arranged to plug such names as waterfront voters as it was, in his judgment, safe to plug, and arrangement which he asserted was not carried out for fear of jail on his part. His cross-examination is not yet finished and he was ordered to appear again this evening, until which time the inquiry has been adjourned.

Robert Raglan Gosden, Collingwood East, Vancouver, a miner by trade but following anything, told Mr. Miller he had lived around the coast, on and off, mostly in Vancouver, for ten years. About a month before the election he went from here to Vancouver job-hunting.

"Did you have anything to do with the election there?"

"According to the papers I had, but, like Mark Twain's death, it was grossly exaggerated."

"Were you ever at Liberal headquarters before the election?"

"I think so."

"What was your purpose?"

"Business proposition."

"In connection with the election?"

"Yes."

"Who did you go to see?"

"The main guy, and I was directed to Scott."

"What took place?"

"Well—I put up a business proposition to him and he put me to work."

"Any salary attached?"

"Twenty dollars a week and any expenses would be paid."

"What particular work did you do for the \$20?"

"He didn't seem very well posted as to waterfront men and workmen in general, and I supplied him as well as I could with what he wanted; correct data about the waterfront men."

"And you supplied it?"

"Yes, absolutely reliable, in so far as it could be. The first was a list of the 'longshoremen's union,' many of whom had gone away and new men came on. Two-thirds of the men now 'longshoremen' are men of other trades. Scott wanted information as to the whereabouts of men, which could only be got by men working shoulder to shoulder—men in the union not entitled to vote, men entitled to vote who had gone away. He wanted absolutely reliable information and he got it. A lot of the men in the union would be on the voters' lists as painters and plumbers and what not."

"Did he ask you for a list?"

"I made lists for each ward."

"Is this a list you made?" (Witness handed the list produced yesterday by Ashworth Anderson.)

"Oh, no, this has nothing to do with it."

"Do you know a man named Gray?"

"Yes, he wrote out the lists for me."

"Is he the man called Peterson?"

"I have heard him called that."

"Did other men work on the list?"

"Five or six, at \$5 a day."

"What information did you give Scott?"

"He wanted reliable information about every waterfront worker, whether working or absent; dead, alive or missing; good, bad and indifferent; and he got it."

"Any discussion about dead and absent men?"

"Not then, but after, to fill them in."

"Who was that with?"

"Me and Scott."

"What was the intention, that somebody should vote for them in their places?"

"Certainly. That is the way to win, isn't it?"

"Was that agreeable to Scott?"

"Yes."

"Who suggested it?"

"I guess it was one of these cases where there was telegraphic communication; both of us thought it."

"Both had the same idea?"

"My idea was business."

"And Scott's to get as many votes as he could?"

"I suppose so."

The witness was again shown the list he had discovered and was asked if he knew the writing.

"I am not a hand-writing expert," he said, "but I should say that was most damnable like Gray's writing. I should figure it was but, of course, I am not a hand-writing expert."

For copying out this list, Gosden said, \$50 was to be paid. Incidentally, it was owing.

Gosden said he had had some talk with Scott about the latter's position and Scott told him "they" were bucking him; that there were money troubles; that Anderson was the chief leader against him; that he had had a falling out with Anderson over money; that he had given Anderson \$1,000 and Anderson put it in his pocket; didn't deliver the goods, whatever the goods were. The day before election he got \$400 from Scott; it would have been \$500 if Anderson was bucking him. He guessed he made good use of it among the fellows they had rounded up, some of those who were to take the places of absent men.

He had not been paid all that was coming to him; election debts did not amount to anything. He was to have been kept on by Scott on his staff for the general election; the same thing but on a larger scale. He was to get \$2,000 "to perfect our organization in the province," and this he was to have had the handling of himself, and not to be tied up with stools and shates. Internal discussions were given by Scott as the reason for not going on with this arrangement. After "these investigations" started he could not get near them with a galling gun; they were not exactly friends, he said, for he had some respect for himself yet.

The witness dealt somewhat flippantly with the investigation carried on by the Liberal leaders as to the genesis of the list in question. He said there were present intermittently Messrs. Brewster and Macdonald; J. S. Cowper, one of the Vancouver candidates, seemed to be chief instigator; Patrick Donnelly was in the chair and Ashworth Anderson was prosecutor. Scott was there also, what was left of him; he had apparently had his grumbling before. He went there at Scott's solicitation to say he was responsible for this list. Cowper asked him if the men on the list were Liberals. "No more than I am," he answered. Cowper next asked if waterfront voters were to be put on the list, and he replied that they would not unless the Liberals treated them more diplomatically and stopped prosecuting their friends, meaning Scott.

"Are you a Liberal," Mr. Miller asked.

"I am not," replied witness.

"Are you a Conservative?" was the next question.

"No, I am not," said Gosden, with strong emphasis. "I certainly am not."

The witness considered that everyone must have known he was working for the party, because he was back and forward into Scott's private office a dozen times a day, and especially as he was not a Liberal they must have known it. He went on to tell of his worries with Scott to get what was owed, of Scott's "stalling" with one excuse and another and of his failure to get money there. "I love peace," said he. "I don't like this strife. I am no politician and don't know this intricate business." He insisted that he had been doing business with "Jack" Scott and looked to him to get paid, not to the Liberal officers. He and Phil Robertson threatened several times to see Mr. Macdonald to find out of Scott was playing fair, and finally he saw Mr. Macdonald in Vancouver during the Easter recess. He told Mr. Macdonald Scott owed Robertson and himself each \$100 for wages for legitimate work done, and a couple of days later he got \$50 over here.

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To Mr. Williams, Gosden said he was not Liberal, Conservative nor Socialist, certainly not a Socialist, and he was pressed for an answer as to who he had meant by "our people," "my people" and "our people." "I am not a politician and don't know this intricate business." He insisted that he had been doing business with "Jack" Scott and looked to him to get paid, not to the Liberal officers. He and Phil Robertson threatened several times to see Mr. Macdonald to find out of Scott was playing fair, and finally he saw Mr. Macdonald in Vancouver during the Easter recess. He told Mr. Macdonald Scott owed Robertson and himself each \$100 for wages for legitimate work done, and a couple of days later he got \$50 over here.

Gosden alleged that he had heard some sort of a rumor about a "frame-up" regarding pluggers, and he got an invitation but he would not accept it because he thought it might be a "frame-up" against himself. He was not going to be made "the goat," he told Mr. Miller, he would not give the name of the man who gave him the invitation, "not if you offered me a thousand dollars

The
big mill flour—
The big loaf kind.

PURITY FLOUR

"More Bread and Better Bread"

INSURANCE SUIT IS WON BY PLAINTIFF

Money to Be Paid Into Court
for Distribution to Those
Entitled to It

Chief Justice Hunter yesterday afternoon gave judgment for \$4,000 for the plaintiff, Mrs. James Anderson, in her insurance suit against the German-American Insurance Company on a policy issued on the house and furniture at Colwood Park. The property was burned on September 1 last. The defense set up was that no insurance interest had been shown by either of the plaintiffs who were named in the suit—Mrs. James Anderson, The Pacific Coast Realty Company, in which Mrs. Anderson was a shareholder and to which her equity in the policy was assigned, and Matson & Coles, mortgagees of the property. There was a further defense that the policy was void because Mrs. Anderson had failed to reside on the property in the terms of the residence clause. Another plea was to the effect that the fire had not been accidental.

In his oral judgment the chief justice said the company had issued policies of insurance and the property had been burned. There was nothing to show that it was not accidental, except suspicion in the mind of the defendants, and they had failed to support the suspicion they entertained by any facts. In regard to the insurance interest his lordship said the company had issued the policy through agents, and all they were entitled to now was a discharge. The insurance interest would be determined by the court.

F. A. McDermid, for the plaintiff, in answering W. M. Griffin's contention for the defendant that the residence clause had been voided because Mrs. Anderson moved to Victoria after her husband went to the front, asked the chief justice if his lordship left this house at Shawigan Lake and went to Vancouver and took Mrs. Hunter with him and stayed there over a month, whether he would consider he had voided his insurance policy on his Shawigan property. The chief justice answered Mr. McDermid that he need not take his case into consideration because his lordship had taken the precaution to insist on the insurance agent striking that clause out of his insurance policy.

Mr. McDermid recited the evidence on the residence point which showed that Mr. and Mrs. Howard had been staying in the house three weeks before the fire as Mrs. Anderson's guests, and that Mrs. Anderson, although living in Victoria, had in her examination for discovery testified that she frequently was out there to sleep, and had been there about one week before the fire.

His lordship ordered the \$4,000 to be paid into court by the defendants, and said its distribution could be determined by a further application to the court.

Mr. McDermid asked for costs on some earlier proceedings in the action in which costs were left until the trial. His lordship replied, "The tail goes with the hide."

FREIGHT ON B. C. E. R.

Board of Trade Committee to See
Company's Manager; Can-Making
Factory Wanted in Victoria.

The board of trade industrial committee yesterday decided that a sub-committee should wait on A. T. Glendon, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in reference to the shipment at night of freight in the city over the company's lines. This was taken up some time ago when the company was unable to agree to it because the rails then were not sufficiently heavy to carry freight traffic. Since then heavier metal has been laid down.

The committee discussed the necessity for a can-making factory in Victoria. The abundance of fruit grown in the vicinity, should, the members thought, be an inducement to some

persons to start a business of this kind, which ought to prove very profitable. There was some discussion on the establishment of industries on the Songhees Reserve property and a committee is to inquire as to what area will be available for this purpose. The opinion was expressed that in the interests of the industrial welfare of the city a start should be made in this direction as soon as possible.

IS NOT DISTURBED BY INVESTIGATIONS

Hon. J. A. Sheppard, Speaker
of Saskatchewan Legislature,
in City Yesterday

Hon. J. A. Sheppard, speaker of the Saskatchewan legislature, is in the city to-day with his partner, Mr. Anderson. He is taking the opportunity afforded by the House being in recess of transacting some business on the coast.

Naturally, Mr. Sheppard was careful in his remarks regarding the investigations in progress at Regina with regard to administrative acts, in view of the fact that the commissions are still sitting. Five of the six charges against him personally with regard to the liquor license question had been dismissed, he said, three without evidence being adduced. There was still one pending with regard to an alleged contribution to party funds in his riding of Moose Jaw by the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

"To so small a degree," he observed, "have the charges influenced the public mind that if there was an election to-day in Saskatchewan we should continue to have a substantial majority, because the people have confidence in the Scott government and the work it has done for the province in the past ten years. Personally I am in favor of a strong opposition in a legislature as a check on abuse of power by an overwhelming majority."

"I am absolutely satisfied," he added, "that Saskatchewan will render the same verdict in the next federal election as it gave in 1911, because the grain growers want the American market as their natural outlet, and will reaffirm their determination when the time comes."

"The acreage under grain this year will not greatly exceed that of 1915, and it depends on whether the yield per acre is as large as last year as to how many farmers will come to the coast to winter. If times are as good this fall as they were last year then considerable money will flow to the coast."

"From personal knowledge of the Canadian organizations in Southern California I welcome the proposed prairie club in this city as a medium for voicing the common interests of people from the three prairie provinces who locate here as well as those who pass through after brief visits."

Mr. Sheppard left for Seattle on the afternoon boat.

SINGING TO-NIGHT



MISS EVA HART (Soprano)

One of the four soloists who is to take part in "The Ancient Mariner." This famous cantata will be sung at the Empress hotel ballroom to-night by the Victoria Choral Society.

Major Gen. Sir John Maxwell, who was given command of the British forces in Ireland entrusted with the task of putting down the rebellion there, was formerly in command of the British army in Egypt. Like all British officers in the higher command Gen. Maxwell has seen service in a score or more wars and has served in many outlying parts of the empire. He served in the Egyptian war, in the Nile expedition, with the Egyptian frontier force and in the South African war. He was born in 1850 and educated at Cheltenham College, joining the 42nd Highlanders as a young man of 20.

Montreal Journal of Commerce.

ONE OF CITY'S MANY BEACHES



Already the thoughts of many citizens are turning to the beaches, although the vagaries of the weather have held back the usual movement at this time of year. However by the holiday on Wednesday week the exodus to the beaches and the country will have begun in earnest.

Reference already has been made to the greater number of public reserves available to the citizen this year, and to the effort to improve conditions for the campers at Cordova Bay and Cadoro Bay. The prospects of campers closing stores on one afternoon each week, which is promised at this session of the legislature, undoubtedly would free a large number of employees who will certainly resort to the beaches for the weekly half-holiday. One of the prettiest places for a picnic is the city property at Mount Douglas, which has a good waterfront, although it is not as popular as the section of Cordova Bay, two miles north, where most of the camps are located. The picnic ground adjoining is in good shape now, and the maples are in full blossom. It will certainly be more fully patronized in the future than it has been hitherto. The new road through the valley will strike the existing road close to the picnic ground, although it will not be in use for the early part of the summer.

SEEKING TO IMPROVE CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Director Submits Suggestions
and Urges Immediate Or-
ganization for Next Fall

To the city school board last evening Director W. H. Bines, in charge of the evening continuation school term, sent a report making suggestions for improvements at the next session.

The following suggestions were placed before the board and will have further consideration:

"Opening of classes on October 1 so as to permit of the accomplishment of more work up to Christmas."

"Appointment of a technical committee of the board."

"Work of organizing classes should start now."

"Survey of city's needs for technical education so as to restrict all organization to useful lines."

"Re-organization of courses, grouping subjects necessary to certain trades, etc."

"Establishment of domestic science and manual training classes in the High school."

"Preparatory class in the ordinary branches of an English education. It is useless for students to be allowed to go into more advanced classes without the necessary grounding. They only get disheartened and leave."

"With regard to new classes, I should like to recommend the inauguration of day technical classes in cooking, laundry, etc., in connection with the Victoria West centre. These classes should be carried on for mothers and those persons unable to attend our evening classes."

"Science classes, notably chemistry and physics, navigation, public service examinations, and a class in salesmanship should be added."

"All our classes should be open to returned soldiers."

VETERANS' CLUB

Soldiers Can Have Representation on
Management Committee at Next
Election of Officers.

Returned soldiers who are members of the Veterans' club have been seeking to obtain representation on the management committee which was elected when the club first formed. The management committee consists of Lieut.-Col. Haggard, Major Rowlinson and other members of the Legion of Frontiersmen. There now are thirty-three returned soldiers who are paid up members of the club.

Major Rowlinson explained this morning that the soldiers can have representation on the management committee when the next committee is chosen. The present executive was selected for the current year. Meantime all the men in uniform in Victoria, whether military or naval, have the privilege of using the Veterans' club rooms. They are not for the use of returned men alone.

The club has grown since it was organized last winter. The undertaking was begun by the Frontiersmen, and subscriptions have been made by members of the public so that it could be advanced to its present state of usefulness. There are reading and club rooms and a room containing a pool table. Also there are four bedrooms. The management has raised money for the club by public entertainment, and the institution is on a fair way to permanent success.

Lieut.-Col. Haggard has gone to his home at Cowichan for the purpose of clearing his house there and bringing his furniture to Victoria, where he intends to reside, so that his time may be fully given to the work of assisting the returned soldiers.

When a man is in danger of death it is said that all his past life comes up before him. But every time his wife loses her temper the same thing happens to her.

TO OBTAIN LIST OF OUTSTANDING BY-LAWS

Important Matter Raised by
Alderman Todd's Resolution;
Full Time System

The difficulty of closing up local improvement by-laws has led Alderman Todd to move for a resolution to be adopted by city council at its next meeting asking a return from the engineering department on the by-laws outstanding, and those by-laws which are incomplete affecting expropriation proceedings. The former return he proposes should be sent to the streets committee, the latter to the finance committee.

In spite of the efforts made last year, there are still a number of by-laws, some of them involving large sums, which it has been found impossible to close for various reasons. Meanwhile the interest charges are running up, and the city and owners are both losing money by the delay.

The expropriation by-laws threaten to involve the city in compensation charges. The council has been endeavoring to secure from the legislature power to rescind and abrogate absolutely expropriation by-laws where no work has been done, and no property actually taken over by the city. It is not known yet whether such power will be given to municipalities. Some of these proceedings, if forced on the city to-day, will entail heavy liabilities, but it is hard to bring every owner into line to petition for cancellation when the temptation to collect a few thousand dollars from the city exists by forcing arbitration.

Alderman Todd also is responsible

Some people are willing to be good if paid for it, and others are good for nothing.

"Why did everybody cry in that last death scene?" "Because they knew the actor wasn't really dead."

EARLIER CHAPTERS in the History of PROHIBITION PROPAGANDISTS

When the de'il was sick, the de'il a monk would be. When the de'il was well, de'il a monk was he.

A few days ago a paid advertisement was inserted in a daily newspaper under the heading "Who's Who in Prohibition Circles." This advertisement was flashed by the People's Prohibition Movement, an organization headed, advised, engineered and guided principally by three, and as follows: George F. Gibson (organizer and editorial editor), George J. Hammond (chief organizer and administrator), and Jonathan Rogers (president and standard-bearer).

Please note, it is herewith contended that the question of who is interested and who is interested in the sale of liquor is entirely beside the question of whether prohibition is good or bad for this country, and, likewise, of no bearing whatever upon the subject of whether compensation in the event of prohibition should or should not be paid.

However, since the matter has been brought forward by Messrs. Gibson, Hammond and Rogers it seems only fair to say that they, having scrutinized and published the investments of others, they have thus invited, and should welcome, investigation of their own record along these lines.

In another paid advertisement, under the heading "Another Murder on Waterfront," an educational investigation was requested, and that position to the province should be raised by them. Therefore, it only follows that an investigation should not entirely confine itself to the present time, but also at least during the last few years.

Re GEORGE F. GIBSON Chairman Editorial Committee, People's Prohibition Movement

1.—The Granville Land & Loan Company, Limited, is an incorporated company, the managing director is R. A. Patterson, and the registered office is at 1221 Granville Street, in the Granville Palace Hotel, and at this office, therefore, the minute book and share register of the company may be inspected.

2.—Mr. E. A. Greenwood, director, states "the principal asset of the company, and practically the only revenue-producing investment, has been and is the property known as the Granville Palace Hotel, 1221 Granville Street, which is conducted as a first-class hotel, with a bar at which alcoholic liquors are sold. This hotel was built by my company and began business on July 1, 1911, and is still operating. It represents an investment, including real estate of about \$200,000, and is leased by us."

The minutes of the annual meeting of shareholders of the company, held on August 22, 1913, disclose the following: "Present, sixteen shareholders (prominent citizens), including George F. Gibson, the latter registered in the said minutes as holding seventy-five shares of the par value of \$100 each, viz., \$7,500. A search of the share register shows the following: October 2, 1912—Share certificates issued to George F. Gibson (transferred from W. D. S. Korlison), seventy-five shares, numbered 252 to 426, par value \$100 each. Adjourned annual meeting of shareholders, held 25th day of August, 1913. Extract from the minutes:

"Moved by Mr. George F. Gibson that we proceed to elect five directors." (Carried).

Mr. Gibson was one of the gentlemen nominated as a director, and on the ballot being taken he was not elected.

A further search of the share register of the company shows the following: "June 22, 1914—George F. Gibson transfers seventy-five shares, numbered 252 to 426, to E. A. Greenwood for the sum of \$7,500. It is to be noted that this transfer was made a very short time before the fatal collapse of the misdirected Dominion Trust Company (in which Mr. G. F. Gibson held a confidential and important post), and causing the terrible hardship, suffering and loss to thousands of citizens, including many poor widows and orphans."

Mr. Gibson's Profit in the Hotel Business— \$2,250.00

Question—Would Mr. Gibson have made this money if the Granville Palace Hotel were not selling whisky? Mark this, Mr. Gibson's prohibition argument is that the hotels are built in order to sell whisky; in other words, that is the principal end of the investment.

Question—Before Mr. Gibson advocates prohibition without compensation, should he not return to Mr. Greenwood the sum of \$7,500, or that proportion of such sum which Mr. Greenwood would lose?

2.—The Grand Prairie Syndicate, Limited, was a subsidiary company of the British Canadian Securities Company, Limited, and which in turn was a subsidiary company of the Dominion Trust Company. In connection with all three companies Mr. G. F. Gibson had spheres of influence, activity and responsibility.

A reference to the memorandum of association of the Grand Prairie Syndicate, Limited, will disclose that this company was incorporated for certain objects, and among others the following:

Object (B). (In part) To enter into any arrangement municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from such authorities the license.

Object (C). (In part) To purchase, build and operate hotels. Indication of the activity of Mr. Gibson in the Grand Prairie Syndicate, Limited, may be found by a reference to minutes of the company at a meeting held April 12, 1912, which Mr. Gibson attended.

Summary:

Mr. George F. Gibson (ex-hotel Proprietor).
Mr. George J. Hammond (ex-hotel Promoter), and
Mr. Jonathan Rogers (ex-hotel Producer),
Proprietor, Promoter, Producer: People's Prohibition Party.
Is it strange that all begin with "P"?

for a second motion which would instruct the engineer to adopt the full-time system with all outside employees. The resolution asks for the rescinding of the resolution of September last introducing the alternative shift system, and requests the council to bring the change into effect June 10. This afternoon the market committee is meeting a committee of Sancho representatives regarding suggestions the latter have to offer with reference to the conduct of the produce market.

VISITOR MET GENERAL

OBREGON AT EL PASO

J. A. Pegler Arrived in Victoria
Yesterday After Trip to
Troubled District

That General Obregon, the well-known Mexican leader whose name has been frequently mentioned in stories from the Rio Grande recently concerning his negotiations with the American expeditionary, general, is a man of great capacity and ability, is the opinion of a young press correspondent who was in Victoria yesterday after a visit to El Paso, Texas, and the adjacent districts in the state of Chihuahua.

The visitor was Jack A. Pegler, general representative of the Roberts-Balley Agency, Chicago, whose father holds a responsible position at the head of a great Chicago daily, and whose brother is a well-known correspondent for a leading press association news service. Mr. Pegler has traveled extensively over the American continent.

He is now back from El Paso, where

he spent some time with General Obregon through the invitation of an American Journalist who is on intimate terms with the Mexican general.

"Physically the general presents a somewhat curious figure," he says, "but his features disclose a character of great strength. He has a tremendous grip over the Mexican people. One day our automobile was stopped by a shooting affair in one of the densely thronged streets on race day. The general got out, walked right where the bullets were flying, and quieted the crowd in a few minutes. The general is a pacifist in spite of his warlike career. He appears to be regarded with great confidence by a large section of the American and Mexican public as the most capable leader in Mexico."

"It is thought on the frontier that there are about 30,000 troops in Mexico and along the border, acting under orders from Washington. There does not seem to be much real interest, however, in the situation, the public mind being turned to the Great War, which is talked of very much more than the Mexican situation. It is freely stated on the border that German money found its way via New York to aid the Villistas, and that opportunity has been taken to make the Mexican situation a thorn in the side of the United States to prevent her attention being given to European affairs."

Mr. Pegler paid a visit to Columbus, N. M., where the raid occurred which brought this present Mexican situation to a head. He says it very much resembles a small town on the Canadian prairie.

After traveling extensively all this winter Mr. Pegler says the sentiment for the allies is growing in every part of the United States. In Cuba he listened to the officers of the army discussing in Spanish the prospects of an early finish to the Teutonic powers, and found the people there strong in their sympathy for the allies.

Mr. Pegler left again on the night boat for Vancouver.

Re MR. GEORGE J. HAMMOND, Chief Executive and Organizer People's Prohibition Movement

1.—The Natural Resources Securities Company, Limited, was incorporated July 24, 1909. A reference to the memorandum of association will disclose that this company was organized for certain objects, and among others, the following:

Object (D). (In part) To carry on the business of licensed victuallers.

Statement filed March 25, 1916, at Victoria, reads as follows: Capital, \$250,000. Shares paid for in cash \$ 5,000. Shares paid otherwise than in cash \$45,000. Shares held by George J. Hammond 249,994. Shares held by other shareholders 6.

To facilitate the sale of land in the Port George district, a company was organized in the office of the National Resources Security, Limited, and incorporated June 22, 1912, under the name of the Port George Hotel Company, Limited.

Subscription to memorandum of association: R. A. Mackenzie, general manager; O. O. Holmgren, superintendent, Natural Resources Security Company, Limited. S. A. Carter, accountant, secretary, National Resources Security Company, Limited, dated March 14, 1914, to be a director of the Port George Hotel Company, Limited.

Further reference to the memorandum of association, discloses that this company was organized for certain objects, and among others, the following:

Object (B). (In part) To carry on the business of licensed victuallers, wine, beer and spirit merchants.

NOTE.—(a) Officials of the Natural Resources Security Company, Limited, made arrangements for the purchase and shipment of liquor from Vancouver to this hotel, and which is still operated in Port George.

(b) Carl C. Cutler (director of the Natural Resources Security Company, Limited, is shown by the returns from the Port George Hotel Company, Limited, to be a director of the Port George Hotel Company, Limited.

Re JONATHAN ROGERS, ESQUIRE

President People's Prohibition Movement

Mr. Rogers was a prominent member of the Vancouver Board of Trade in the year 1910. References to the minutes of a Board of Trade meeting, held on Tuesday, October 11, 1910, disclose the following:

By Vice-President Mr. McCandless (in the chair): "Mr. Jonathan Rogers thought the city needed better hotels than the city now had. No city on the coast was so poorly fixed as regards first-class hotels. Suggested the appointment of a special committee to look into the matter."

In reply to a question, Mr. M. J. Crehan, license commissioner, stated that next year three more licenses would be available.

Mr. C. E. Tidah, M. L. A., stated that licenses were waiting for three good hotels. Mr. Crehan stated that at the beginning of the year there would be at least three licenses to spare, and that if any one came forward to build a first-class hotel the license commissioners would make it their business to see that a license would be granted for two, or even three first-class hotels.

Moved by Mr. Jonathan Rogers, seconded by Mr. Cotterill, that a special committee be appointed to go into the matter. Committee appointed: Messrs. Rogers, Webster and Tidah.

Statement by the Mayor of Vancouver, 1910

"Three extra licenses were granted on account of the recommendations of the Board of Trade. Commissioner Crehan attended Board of Trade meetings and reported their views to the Board of License Commissioners. Also on account of their representations the license commissioners amended the by-law, increasing the number of rooms in hotels from 25 to 100."

Now what Mr. Rogers recommended and brought about was this: Let us give hotel liquor licenses to those who will build modern large hotels, and let us not renew hotel liquor licenses unless many of the present hotels build modern large hotels. It was a quid pro quo—you put up the building and we will give you a liquor license.

Now that the hotels are built," Mr. Rogers says, "let us cancel the liquor license, and we shall not, under any circumstances, pay any compensation to anyone."

DIXIE H. ROSS

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Dolly Dots, box	25¢
Infants' Delight, box	25¢
Swift's Assorted, box	25¢
Witch Hazel, box	35¢
Baby's Own, box	35¢
Plantal, box	50¢
Old English Glycerin, Old English Magnum Peroxide, 12 cakes for	\$1.00
Oatmeal, 8 cakes	25¢
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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of George Florence, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of May, 1916.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1916.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
415-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

TENDERS FOR SEWERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, addressed to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, up to 5 p. m., Monday, May 22, 1916, for the construction of approximately 1,000 ft. of vitrified pipe sewers, being Section C of the proposed sewer system.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied. Information for bidders, plans and profiles, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Esquimalt road.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

MORE SCOUTS WANTED

BY VICTORIA ASSCN.

List of Those Who Gained Badges During Last Month

K. Symons, who is on the executive committee of the Victoria Boy Scouts Association, has sent the following account of the work of the scouts to the Times:

"The executive committee held their monthly meeting at headquarters, Broughton street, on Thursday, May 4. 'We greatly appreciate the kindness of Mr. Hutchinson, of the Gorge, who has offered to give the scouts a course of lectures, and perhaps some practical lessons on surveying, setting up camp, etc.

"We want more scouts, and then more; and surely this is the time for boys to join. When H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was here last he expressed his delight at the general appearance of the scouts and only wished there had been more of them.

"In this connection it may not be out of place to say a word on the subject of cadet corps. A great many people think that cadets and scouts are the same. This is a mistake. The writer was in cadet corps from the time he could lift a carbine and has the highest possible opinion of their value; more than ever at a time like this. But he is satisfied that scouts are equally important. Because the scout does not carry a rifle, it does not follow that he cannot shoot.

"F. Palmer, the war correspondent, tells in his book 'My Year of the Great War,' how a naval officer remarked that the scouts in Great Britain had done and were doing most useful work for their country."

"We are glad to welcome to the 'Wolf Cubs,' just raised at Ingleborough school by Mr. E. P. Ward. We wish them 'good hunting!'"

"We very much regret that the Rev. W. J. Kidd is leaving. His place among the scouts will be hard to fill. We wish him all success wherever he may be, and thank him for the good work he has done.

"The following badges have been gained during the last month:

Troop III.

J. Devereux, all round cord (Grade A).
A. J. Hatfield, cyclist.
J. Dowsett, cyclist.
G. Lambert, cyclist.
C. Dowsett, cyclist.
C. S. George, swimmer.
G. Lambert, bugler.
R. Campbell, interpreter.
R. Woodton, interpreter.
H. D. McDougal, handyman.

Troop IV.

A. Cameron, tenderfoot.
C. Altin, tenderfoot.

Troop X.

M. Campbell, cook.
A. Warren, cook.
C. Shaw, cook.
G. Chaston, cook.
R. Black, cook.

Troop XI.

C. T. Jones, tenderfoot.

A. R. Johnson, second class.

J. Sanders, second class.

W. Flower, second class.

W. Maxam, horseman.

"The Headquarters Gazette for April is full of good things. The Italian scouts are collecting old papers, rolling them tight, soaking them in paraffin, cutting them into discs and sending them to their trenches, where they are used for cooking.

"A patrol leaders' meeting was held at the headquarters rooms on May 3. Fourteen patrol leaders were present and the assistant provincial commissioner (Rev. the Hon. T. R. Hebeage), after explaining their duties, advised them to form a patrol leaders' shield.

"The lieutenant governor's shield, which has made the most progress in the year and competition for which is open to the province, has been won for the second year in succession by Victoria Troop III. (Scoutmaster R. Nash).

"The Wilkeson shield, open to Vancouver Island and presented to the troop that has made the most progress in the past six months, has been won by the Otter patrol of the 10th Troop (Victoria) Scoutmaster M. Brinkman.

"The assistant provincial commissioner has just completed an inspection of all the troops round about. He has expressed his satisfaction at what he has seen, but has two criticisms to make. Firstly, there are not enough first class scouts among the number. We believe that out of 166 scouts there are only 39 first class, and these all come from Troop III. We shall all have to do our best to put this matter right. It is very pleasant to know that every member of Troop X was present at the inspection.

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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Election of Officers, Etc., Constitute Business of Interesting Gathering

The annual meeting of the Connaught Seamen's Institute took place yesterday afternoon, the matter of electing officers for the ensuing year, the presentation of the financial and other reports, and the formal handing over of the portraits of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught occupying an hour of very interesting business in connection with the work of the organization.

J. J. Shannock presided, and Rev. J. B. Warnicker opened the meeting with prayer. The presentation to the institute of the portraits of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught followed, the chairman referring to the characteristic thoughtfulness of their royal highnesses in thinking of the institute at the ceremony of which they had both been present. The portraits were their personal gift, and were signed by them. A second picture was pointed out as being the gift of the artist, Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, through Mrs. Pemberton. This picture is of special interest, being of H. M. S. Kent as she lay in the harbor at Esquimalt last May. Thanks were expressed to the giver by the institute, and the secretary was instructed to write thanking T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught for their portraits.

In his brief address the chairman referred to the splendid work which had been done in behalf of the institute by the Ladies' Guild. Particular reference was also made to the late Mrs. Murray Thain, in whose death the institute had lost one of its finest workers and best friends.

Finances.

The financial statement for the year was read by Mr. Wright Hill, and showed receipts totalling \$1,720.82 and a balance in the bank at the present time of \$145 after the payment of all outstanding bills. The report of the committee acknowledged receipt of the annual grants made by the department of marine of \$300, the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, \$48; by the Ladies' Guild, Toronto, \$125. The city of Victoria grant for 1915 had been paid prior to the closing of the last financial year and the annual grant for 1916, already paid, would not be acknowledged until the next report.

The report made appreciative reference to the efficient manner in which the Ladies' Guild had economized during the year. The trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, had approached the committee about opening the former establishment for the use of seamen of the naval and mercantile marine service, but the proposal had been declined.

Port Missionary's Report.

T. Wright Hill, the port missionary, read a report of the various interests and activities of the institute for the year. Statistics for the years were as follows: Soldiers and sailors signing the books, 40; their visits recorded, 2,719; distressed seamen relieved, 36; free beds, 524; free meals, 185; seamen clothed, 5; letters received and written, 551; situations obtained, 51; port missionary's visits, to vessels, 71; to hospitals, 172; to sick sailors, 265; to sailors' homes, 97; to the dockyards and breakwater, 68; services held, 73; scriptures and tracts distributed, 459; parcels sent on board ships, 33; pledges taken, 1. A review of the year's work was covered under the following headings: Hospitality to H. M. S. Kent, visits to vessels in port, care of distressed sailors and the celebration of sailors' Christmas, the commemorating of the foundation of the institute, etc. In the obituary column was reference to Seamen Jehu Usherwood, F. J. McGrath, Victor Forman, John Williams, veteran

of the Baltic and Crimea wars, and Mrs. Murray Thain.

Ladies' Guild.

Mrs. McDiarmid read the report of the Ladies' Guild, this showing great activity on the part of that body. The entertainment of the men and petty officers of H. M. S. Kent was the first mentioned. After this came the tag day in June, 1915, for the purpose of augmenting the funds; the celebration of the anniversary of the foundation of the institute. Special reference was made to the late Mrs. Murray Thain, and thanks were expressed to Mrs. Norman Lee, Mrs. Morgan, the press, Mrs. Cookson, the port missionary, the men's committee, Mrs. Dunsmuir, those who had given books, linen, pictures, etc., during the year. Mrs. Davies, of Christ Church cathedral; Mrs. Cook and others.

Work Praised.

In moving the adoption of all the reports Rev. Dr. Clay said that it required no argument to convince anyone of the importance of such fine work as that being carried on by the Seamen's Institute. Especially did he refer to the fatherly and personal interest taken by Mr. Wright Hill in the men who were passing in and out of the institute. Rev. Father Anselm Wood, who seconded the motion, entirely referred to the broad and generous spirit shown by the port missionary, through whose influence seamen of the Roman Catholic faith had been made better Catholics. The Bishop of Columbia, speaking to the motion pointed out the benefits of such a home-like place as the institute to sailors who had just come in to port from a long voyage. It was something to such men to know that they had friends ready to welcome them when they came to land. Mr. Wright Hill was the ideal man for the superintendent of such a work, and was a splendid example of what the bluff and hearty manner ought to be, kindly, genial, generous. And as far as the Ladies' Guild was concerned the most expressive term he could use was that they had done their work "manfully." Rear Admiral Story was the last of the speakers, saying that the feature above all others which appealed to him in this particular institute was its fine undenominational spirit. Experience up and down the world had usually impressed him with the fact that such institutes were not sufficiently broad in this way. Few realized the utter loneliness of the sailor. He hoped that through the publishing of the reports, interest in the work of the institute would be advanced.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers was the last business taken up, resulting as follows:

Honorary president, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor; president, Hon. W. J. Bowser; vice-presidents, Rt. Rev. Bishop Scriven, Rt. Rev. Bishop Macdonald, Hon. T. W. Paterson, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, Rev. the Hon. T. R. Hebeage, J. L. Beckwith, Lindley Crease, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, Rev. W. S. Stevenson, Port Missionary, Judge Harrison, Mayor Stewart, Rev. R. Connell, Admiral Story, N. N. Commander Hogg, R. N.; J. S. H. Matson, Very Rev. Dean Schofield, R. Hall, J. J. Shannock, W. J. Roper, Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, Rev. J. G. Inkster, E. Baynes-Reed, Rev. Father Anselm Wood, J. A. Mars, Dr. H. E. Young, Rev. Father J. F. Silver, Hon. E. G. Prior, John Arbuthnot, Alderman Porter and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

Treasurer, J. A. Taylor; chairman of the committee, F. A. McDiarmid; vice-chairman, Capt. J. W. Troup; advisory committee, Messrs. Thomson, Neroutas; H. B. Thomson, M.P.P.; Commander Shenton, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, Capt. Buckman, Rev. H. T. Archbold, C. H. Lugin, R. G. Howell.

Representatives to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, Allen Fraser and F. A. McDiarmid.

Life members—Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Troup, Sir Richard McBride and Price Ellison.

Secretary and port missionary, T. Wright Hill.

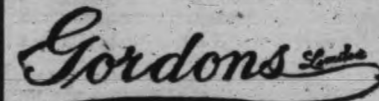
Ladies' Guild—Honorary president, Mrs. Pemberton; president, Mrs. Thomson; vice-president, Mrs. Troup; secretary, Miss M. Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. Rowlands. Committee—Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Petrick, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs.

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